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ANNUAL REPORT



Financial Year Ending

1982

DIRECTORY TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

Town Hall
Phone: 382-8469
382-5200
Office Hrs.: 8am-4:30pm
Monday thru Friday

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Town Hall
Phone: 382-8469
Office Hrs.:
Mon. & Fri. - 8:30am to noon
Tue.,Wed.,Thurs. - 8:30am to 10:30am
Inspection hours: 7:30am to 8:30am
1pm to 4pm

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Old County Road
Phone: 382-7661

DISTRICT COURT

Town Hall
Phone: 382-4651

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Phone: 382-8144

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Hall-Inspector
Phone: 382-8469 for septic systems
382-8834 for restaurants
382-4733 for Health Officer

PLANNING BOARD

Town Hall
Phone: 382-7371
Office Hrs.: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Monday thru Friday

SANITARY LANDFILL

Old County Road
Open: Monday, 8am to noon
Wednesday, 8am to 4pm
Saturday, 8am to 4pm
Sunday, 8am to noon

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Hall
Phone: 382-6207 for EMERGENCIES
382-6816 for NON EMERGENCIES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Main Street
Phone: 382-8512 TO REPORT A FIRE
382-5012 Other business
382-8396 Fire Permits
382-8193 Fire Permits
382-5843 Fire Permits
382-8144 Woodstove & Chimney
Inspection
382-8231 Oil Burner Permits and
Inspection

LIBRARY

Elm Street
Phone: 382-6011
Open: Mon.,Wed.,Thurs. 9am to noon
1pm to 8:30pm
Saturday, 9am to 2pm
SUMMER HOURS (July thru Labor Day)
Open: Mon.,Wed.,Thurs. 9am to noon
1pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, 9am to noon

TOWN CLERK

Town Hall
Phone: 382-8129
Open: Mon., Tues., Fri. 9am to noon
1:30pm to 5pm
Wed., 9am to noon
Thurs., 9am to noon
1:30pm to 5pm
7pm to 9pm

TAX COLLECTOR

Town Hall
Phone: 382-8611
Open: Monday, 8am to 11am
2pm to 5pm
Tues. & Thurs., 8am to noon

SCHOOLS

Pollard Elementary Phone: 382-7146
Timberlane Jr. H.S. Phone: 382-7131
Timberlane Reg.H.S. Phone: 382-6541
School District Office
Atkinson, N.H. Phone: 362-5533

IMPORTANT!!!

Corrections to Town Warrant

Page 3, Articles 25 & 26:

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) to continue the major rehabilitative work on the Town Hall.
(RECOMMENDED by the Budget Committee).

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) to be placed in the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund for the future rehabilitation of the Town Hall.
(NOT recommended by the Budget Committee).

IMPORTANT!!!

Corrections to Town Warrant

Page 3, Articles 35 & 36:

To amend the Town Warrant by adding and deleting the following provisions, the Town Council has adopted the following resolution:

RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

Resolved, That the Town Council do hereby amend the Town Warrant by adding and deleting the following provisions, the Town Council has adopted the following resolution:

RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

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"...an outstanding Selectman, since even his strongest detractors would agree that he was outstanding. Mr. Dube would perhaps hold the paradoxical records of greatest number of years of tenure while having lost the greatest number of elections."

1974 PLAISTOW 225th ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Selectman 17 years.....Town Auditor....Municipal Budget Committee

N.H. Housing Commission.....Seacoast Regional Development.....Rotary Club.....



Plaistow-Salem Transportation Planning Commission...Boy Scouts of America.....

Past President, Lone Tree Council, BSA..N.H. Housing Finance

Man comes to a haphazard world; but he goes
Leaving rivers in harness with dam-measured forces,
Books on the why of each rainbow, each rose;
Leaving planets all tagged in their well chartered courses,
And orderly headstones in neat little rows.

SYSTEMATIZED
by George Nye

Boy Scouts of America



36 Amesbury Road
Route 110 at Kenoza Lake
Haverhill, Mass. 01830
Tel. (617) 372-0591

LeRoy S. Dube has been a member of the Lone Tree Council Executive Board for over thirty years.

During this time, Roy has served as President and a long time member of the Council Finance Committee. As a member of this committee, he has steered the income and expenses into a balanced operation. His stewardship has been his forte.

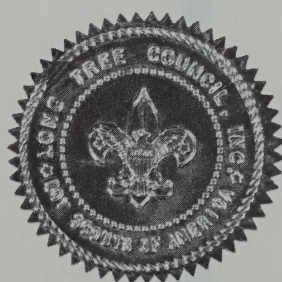
He was an untiring member of the Capital Campaign Committee which built the Scout Office on Kenoza Lake and developed the many improvements at Lone Tree Scout Reservation at Kingston, New Hampshire.

Roy, to this day, is near perfect in his attendance at meetings and his comments give rise to balance in discussion and decision.

He was honored by the Council in 1961 with the Silver Beaver which is the highest award presented by the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to youth. He also gives leadership to the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, as Lone Tree Council's National Council Representative, a position he has held for many years.

Roy has, is, and always will be a positive influence on Lone Tree Council and valued for his counsel.

William J. Moran
Council Executive



January 27, 1983

SERVING BOYHOOD IN NORTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW HAMPSHIRE
AN AGENCY OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY UNITED FUND,
AND HAMPSTEAD UNITED FUND

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN E. ATWOOD
1911-1982

Selectman - 1953-1955

CARLTON S. INGALLS
1916-1982

Industrial Commission 1964-1982

RALPH X. STONE
1923-1982

Charter Member of Vic Geary Center

NANCY M. WENDELL
1934-1982

Friend of the Library

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Clifton E. Cook

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

George Bourque

Katherine Fitzpatrick

REPRESENTATIVES TO

THE GENERAL COURT

Annie Mae Schwaner

K. Michael Tavitian

Peter Simon

Alfred Ellyson

SELECTMEN

D. Joan Keezer, Chairman

Charles R. Graham

Donald E. Cannon

Delorse G. Ackerman

Brian A. Levasseur

TREASURER

Rosemarie L. Bayek

TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Hart

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Stanley T. Herrick

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Samuel D. Conti 1985

Margaret Gil 1985

John Ventura 1985

James Johnson 1984

David Bridges 1984

Irving S. Gilman 1984

LeRoy S. Dube, Chrmn. 1983

Philip Kessel 1983

Robert Galotti 1983

Eleanor Peabody 1983

James Peck 1983

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Warren Cerety

Norman Major

Mary A. Robinson

AUDITORS

LeRoy S. Dube

John Ventura

FIRE ENGINEERS

John D. Fitzgerald, Chief

Robert A. Chooljian, 1st. Eng.

Donald Petzold, 2nd. Eng.

David Sargent, 3rd. Eng.

Ronald Podogrodzki, 4th Eng.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Keith Adrien, Chairman

Samuel D. Conti, Vice Chrmn.

Sharon Adrien, Treasurer

Rev. Robert A. Aspinwall, Ass't. Treas.

Catherine Willis, Rec. Secretary

Barbara N. Baratt, Corres. Secretary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT		HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Natalie Keeley Davis.....*		William E. Query, Chrmn.	
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT		Peter Garbati, Vice Chrmn.	
George W. Colby, Chrmn.	1986	Merilyn Senter, Secretary	
Emile Langlois, V.Chrmn.	1984	Donald Cannon, Sel. Rep.	
John D. Fitzgerald, Clk.	1985	Robert O'Hanley	
Donald E. Wood	1987	John Fitzgerald	
John Hansbury	1983	Earl Smith	
Alternates		HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
Mary Robinson - resigned		Bernadine Fitzgerald, Pres.	
Richard Blood	1986	Robert Galotti, Treasurer	
William Simmons		Nancy Marston, Vice Pres.	
John A. Palmer		Mildred Illsley, Secretary	
BOOKKEEPER/RECORDSKEEPER		INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	
Margaret L. King		Carlton S. Ingalls, deceased	
BUILDING INSPECTOR		LIBRARIAN	
Guy L. Sawyer		Marjorie Knowles	
CEMETERY SEXTON		LONG & SHORT RANGE COMMITTEE	
Herbert K. Reed		Barry A. Sargent	
CENSUS TAKER		OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE	
Brunhilde Convery		Barry A. Sargent, co-chairman	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		Linda McKay, co-chairman	
Davena Szmyt		Patricia McPherson, secretary	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		Nancy Wendell, treasurer, deceased	
Lawrence W. Gil, Chrmn.	1985	OVERSEERS OF THE POOR	
Donald L. Durand	1983	Board of Selectmen	
Daniel Johnson	1983	PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
Leonel Dusombre	1984	Jeanne Driggers, resigned	
Michael Grondin	1984	Dianne A. Pica	
Earl Smith		PLANNING BOARD	
Charles R. Graham, Sel.Rep.		Frank Consentino, Chrmn.	1985
DOG OFFICER		Guy L. Sawyer	1985
Donald Sargent		Peter Garbati	1985
BOARD OF HEALTH		Lawrence Gil	1983
Artemas J.W. Packard, M.D.		Alternates	
Harold Edelstein, D.C.		John Pichowicz, Jr.	1983
Guy L. Sawyer		Donald McKendry	1983
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Robert D. O'Hanley..... *		Alexander Brown, Jr., resigned	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL		Joseph E. Coakley, Sgt.	
Ronald Podogrodzki		Steven Hanley, Sgt.	
James T. Ganley		Thomas Bourque, Cpt.	
Clinton W. Senter, Jr.		Kevin Lynch, Patrolman	
		William E. Query, Acting Lt.	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Special Police Officers

Paul Dorman
James DeOrio
William Griffin
John Lavoie
Michael Lodise
Charles Myers
Joan Pichowicz
Richard Platts
Kevin Swift
Laura Vlack
Grace Vlack, resigned
David Fletcher, resigned
Special Police Officers-Restricted Duty
Alfred Chase
Peter Galante
Harold Kidder
Donald Sargent

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Fitzgerald, Chief
Daniel Bergeron
Lawrence Buswell
Gary Carbonneau
Robert Chooljian
Richard Colcord
Fred Copp
Richard Currier
John Hobbs
John Judson, Jr.
Armand Lagasse
Robert Lang, Jr.(LOA)
T. Richard Latham
Earl Lincoln
John McSheehy
David Peabody
George Peabody
Donald Petzold
Ronald Podogrodzki
Daniel Poloquin
David Sargent
Donald Sargent
Russell Sargent
William Scully
Irvin Senter
Roland Senter
Bradley Smith
William Sullivan
Gordon Sykes, Jr.
David Wills (LOA)

RECREATION COMMISSION

Barry Sargent, Chrmn. 1985
Linda McKay 1985
Blanche Ventura 1984
Gail Hoitt 1983
Susan Sherman

SELECTMEN'S CLERK

Ruth E. Jenne

ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Donald McKendry 1986
Thomas H. Cullen 1983

Rockingham Regional Transportation

Policy Committee

Charles R. Graham, Sel. Rep.
LeRoy S. Dube, alternate

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ronald Vinnacombe, Chrmn., resigned
Mark Collins, Acting Chairman
Keith Handyside
Brian Levasseur, Sel. Rep.
George Wrigley
William Coyle
David Ingerson

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 31, 1982

	<u>Library</u>	<u>Water Extension</u>	
	1977	1976	
	4.5%	5.8%	
	<u>Original Amt.</u>	<u>Original Amt.</u>	
<u>Maturities</u>	\$32,000.00	\$52,000.00	<u>Total Annual</u>
			<u>Maturities</u>
1983	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
1984		5,000.00	5,000.00
1985		5,000.00	5,000.00
1986	<u> </u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		12,400,910.00
Buildings		43,638,155.00
Public Utilities:		
	Gas	381,750.00
	Electric	1,332,042.00
Trailers		142,600.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED:		\$57,895,457.00
Less:		
	Blind Exemptions	\$ 18,450.00
	Elderly Exemptions	1,188,000.00
	Wood Heating Exemp.	<u>2,100.00</u>
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED:		<u>1,208,550.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED:		\$56,686,907.00

Certified:

D. Joan Keezer
Donald E. Cannon
Delorse Ackerman
Brian A. Levasseur
Charles R. Graham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR 1982

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 20,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	80,421.00
Elections & Registrations	2,950.00
District Court	54,563.00
Town Hall and other buildings	16,194.00
Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00
Police Department	184,387.00
Fire Department	62,825.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00
Planning & Zoning	40,250.00
Damages by Dogs	4,305.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	540.00
Ambulance service	11,100.00
Vital Statistics	628.00
Health Department	600.00
Town Road Aid	656.00
Department of Public Works	217,050.00
Street Lighting	30,000.00
Library	36,221.00
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,200.00
Juvenile Care & Treatment	25,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Old Home Day	800.00
Parks & Playgrounds	600.00
Recreation Commission	19,872.00
Halloween Parties	750.00
Municipal Water System	25,000.00
Cemeteries	7,712.00
Industrial Commission	1.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	13,000.00
Advertising & Regional Association	3,665.00
Surplus Government Equipment	750.00
Land Purchase	56,200.00
Principal-long term notes	10,000.00
Interest-long term notes	1,738.00
Interest-temporary loans	110,000.00
Social Security	17,920.00
N.H. Retirement System	17,393.00
Workman's Compensation	21,854.00
Property & Liability Insurance	20,177.00
Health Insurance	10,044.00
*Derry Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,500.00
*Center for Life Management	5,068.00
*Conservation Comm.-Land Acquisition reserve	3,000.00
*Fire Department-Equipment reserve	20,000.00
*Newmarket Health Center	800.00
*Rockingham Community Action Program	1,124.00
*Retired Senior Volunteer Program	300.00
*Town Hall-rehabilitation reserve	5,000.00
*Town Hall-repairs	15,000.00
*P.D. cruiser repairs	400.00
*Purchase copy machine-Sel. Office	2,732.50
*P.D. cruiser, motor & transmission	1,900.00
*P.D. photographic equipment	900.00
*Recreation Commission-equipment	2,300.00
*Purchase of town lawn tractor	3,000.00
*Highway Department dump truck	45,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES
 ASSESSED FOR 1982
 (continued)

County Tax Assessment	\$ 176,943.00
Timberlane Regional School District	<u>2,508,892.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,954,325.50

Less-Estimated Revenues & Credits:

Resident Taxes	\$ 39,040.00	
Yield Taxes	800.00	
Interest & Penalties on taxes	12,000.00	
Meals & Room tax	49,568.00	
Interest & Dividends tax	21,796.00	
Savings Bank Tax	20,979.00	
Highway Subsidy	13,787.00	
Additional Highway Subsidy	14,657.00	
Reimbursement-St.,/Fed.forest land	10.00	
Interest-Trust Funds	4,500.00	
Reimbursement-Gasoline tax	1,500.00	
Reimbursement-forest fires	250.00	
Boat tax	225.00	
Federal Grants-DRED, HCCR	28,100.00	
Fines, forfeits-District Court	30,000.00	
1979 Highway Subsidy receipt	2,937.00	
State Grant-Fire Dept.	400.00	
Motor Vehicles fee transfers	13,489.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	150,000.00	
Dog licenses	2,700.00	
Bus. licenses,permits,filing fees	2,200.00	
Building permits	10,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,500.00	
Police Dept., misc.	7,000.00	
Income from Departments	5,000.00	
Police Dept.-Outside details	12,000.00	
Reimb.-juv.care,ins.,lib.,town poor	4,000.00	
Interest on deposits	110,000.00	
Cemeteries	800.00	
Surplus	172,000.00	
Income from Water Department	3,600.00	
Withdrawals from capital reserve	30,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>53,932.50</u>	\$ 820,770.50
 TOTAL-- Town, County & School		 3,133,555.00
 Deduct: Business Profits Tax reimbursement		 183,469.00
 Add: War Service Credits		 33,100.00
 Add: Overlay		 <u>15,551.00</u>
 Property Taxes to be raised:		 <u>\$ 2,998,737.00</u>

Tax Rate Approved by State Commission per \$100.00

Municipality	\$.86
County	.30
School	<u>4.13</u>
	\$5.29

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENSE	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
Town Officers' Salaries	20,400.00	20,236.14	163.86	
Town Officers' Expenses	80,421.00	74,669.80	5,751.20	
Election & Registration	2,950.00	2,924.53	25.47	
District Court	54,563.00	54,159.58	403.42	
Town Hall & buildings	16,194.00	16,898.48	-0-	704.48
Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00	2,943.00	2,057.00	
Police Department	184,387.00	178,873.62	5,513.38	
Fire Department	62,825.00	60,213.84	2,611.16	
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,113.26	86.74	
Planning & Zoning	40,250.00	22,369.19	17,880.81	
Damage by Dogs	4,305.00	3,498.77	806.23	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	374.62	625.38	
Conservation Commission	540.00	458.00	82.00	
Ambulance	11,100.00	10,912.53	187.47	
Vital Statistics	628.00	455.25	172.75	
Health Department	600.00	882.10	-0-	282.10
Town Road Aid	656.00	655.97	.03	
Dept. of Public Works	217,050.00	207,970.71	9,079.29	
Street Lighting	30,000.00	35,997.26	-0-	5,997.26
Public Library	36,221.00	36,221.00	-0-	
Town Poor	10,000.00	16,302.88	-0-	6,302.88
Old Age Assistance	16,200.00	12,666.83	3,533.17	
Juvenile Care & Treatment	25,000.00	5,829.47	19,170.53	
Memorial Day	500.00	389.44	110.56	
Old Home Day	800.00	800.00	-0-	
Parks & Playgrounds	600.00	469.54	130.46	
Recreation Commission	19,872.00	18,036.70	1,835.30	
Halloween Parties	750.00	750.00	-0-	
Municipal Water System	25,000.00	27,365.71	-0-	2,365.71
Cemeteries	7,712.00	6,693.29	1,018.71	
Industrial Commission	1.00	-0-	1.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	13,000.00	10,070.78	2,929.22	
Advertising/Regional Assoc.	3,665.00	3,716.98	-0-	51.98
Surplus Gov't. Equipment	750.00	-0-	750.00	
Principal-long term notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-	
Interest-long term notes	1,738.00	1,787.50	-0-	49.50
Interest-temporary loans	110,000.00	108,633.68	1,366.32	
Employee Social Security	17,920.00	20,542.98	-0-	2,622.98
Employee-N.H. Retirement	17,393.00	14,195.96	3,197.04	
Employee-Group Health/Life	10,044.00	9,992.98	51.02	
Worker's Compensation	21,854.00	16,234.52	5,619.48	
Property/Liability Ins.	20,177.00	22,082.00	-0-	1,905.00
*Derry VNA	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-	
*Center for Life Mgmt.	5,068.00	5,067.90	.10	
*Conservation reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-	
*Fire Department reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00	-0-	
*Town Hall reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	
*Newmarket Health Center	800.00	800.00	-0-	
*Rockingham Comm.Action Prgm.	1,124.00	1,124.00	-0-	
*Retired Senior Vol.Prgm.	300.00	300.00	-0-	
*Town Hall Rehabilitation	15,000.00	13,138.41	1,861.59	
*Police Cruiser repairs	400.00	150.00	250.00	
*Copy Machine	2,732.50	2,670.00	62.50	
*Police cruiser-Motor	1,900.00	1,855.00	45.00	
*Police Photo Equipment	900.00	891.90	8.10	
*Recreation Equipment	2,300.00	-0-	2,300.00	
*Town Lawn Tractor	3,000.00	2,995.00	5.00	
*Highway Dump Truck	45,000.00	44,850.00	150.00	
*Land purchase-Frog Pond	56,200.00	-0-	56,200.00	
	\$1,268,490.50	1,142,731.10	146,041.29	20,281.89

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES continued

CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS

Lagasse Building repairs	200.00	200.00
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EXPENDITURES NOT REQUIRING APPROPRIATIONS

Taxes bought by the Town	117,836.48
Discounts & Abatements	13,194.37
Temporary Loans	1,725,000.00
Rockingham County Tax Assessment	176,943.00
Timberlane School District	<u>2,437,345.81</u>
	\$4,470,319.66

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and accounts of the Town of Plaistow for the year ended December 31, 1982, listed in the foregoing table on contents.

In our opinion, the financial statement present fairly the financial position of the various funds and accounts of the Town of Plaistow at December 31, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ventura
LeRoy Dube
Town Auditors

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash - General Account		\$1,051,018.31
- in transit from Library		2,444.90
- court		10,063.00
Cash on Deposit		
Revenue Sharing	\$33,789.42	
Fire Dept. reserve	75,053.95	
Highway Dept. reserve	12,964.96	
Cemetery Trustee funds	64,135.20	
Library Trustee funds	16,689.47	
Town Hall reserve	5,039.37	
Conservation reserve	<u>3,023.62</u>	210,696.99
Unredeemed Taxes		
Year 1981	88,381.55	
Year 1980	35,077.83	
Year 1979	8,761.85	
Prior Years	24,293.04	
Reserve for Uncollectible	<u>(18,087.36)</u>	138,426.91
Uncollected Taxes		
Year 1982	344,776.08	
Year 1981	2,690.00	
Prior Years	<u>7,346.56</u>	354,812.64
Accounts Receivable		11,780.84
Amount to be provided for retirement of long term debt		<u>25,000.00</u>
		\$1,804,243.59

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Timberlane Regional Sch. Dist.		\$1,329,892.48
Accounts Payable		10,063.00
Notes Payable		25,000.00
Encumbered:		
Land purchase (\$28,100.00 Rev. Sharing)		
	\$ 56,200.00	
Town Hall repairs	1,861.59	
Playground equipment (R.Sh.)	2,300.00	
Trust funds	<u>176,906.57</u>	237,268.16
Surplus		
From uncommitted Rev.Sh.	5,789.42	
Other	<u>196,230.53</u>	\$ 202,019.95
		\$1,804,243.59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
INCLUDING PROPERTY TAKEN BY TOWN THROUGH TAX DEEDS

Town Hall:		
Land and Buildings	\$	232,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		95,106.00
Library:		
Land, Building & Equipment		154,000.00
Lagasse Building:		
Land & Building		150,000.00
Police Department:		
Equipment \$39,603.00 (included in town hall)		
Fire Department:		
Land & Building		90,000.00
Equipment		160,000.00
Highway Department:		
Land, Building & Disposal Area		54,700.00
Equipment & Supplies		155,000.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground		53,550.00
Water Supply Facilities		187,000.00
Water Holes		7,500.00
Cemetery:		
Land, Building & Equipment		12,500.00
Schools:		
Land Only		94,200.00
Land:		
Autumn Circle		1,700.00
Land:		
Sweet Hill Road		5,000.00
Land:		
Hale Spring		650.00
Land:		
East Road/Old Westville Road		2,850.00
Land:		
Off Rte. 125		12,000.00
		<u>\$1,467,756.00</u>
Land Acquired Through Tax Deeds		149,760.00
		<u>\$1,617,516.00</u>

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1982:		\$ 17,156.91
1982 Entitlement payments	\$38,393.36	
Interest received	<u>1,851.05</u>	40,244.41
		<u>\$ 57,401.32</u>
EXPENDED:		
Town Copy Machine	2,670.00	
P.D. cruiser repairs	1,855.00	
P.D. photo equipment	891.90	
Town Lawn tractor	2,995.00	
Toward Highway truck	15,000.00	
Securing Lagasse Bldg.	200.00	
(encumbered in 1981)		23,611.90
		<u>23,611.90</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1982:		\$ 33,789.42*
* encumbered: \$28,100.00 (land purchase)		
\$ 2,300.00 (recreation equipment)		

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

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<u>Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:</u>	
1982 Permits	\$203,074.00
 <u>Filing Fees:</u>	 19.00
 <u>Dog Licenses Issued:</u>	
332 Neutered Dogs	\$1,123.50
199 Male Dogs	1,118.50
57 Female Dogs	346.60
5 Lost Tags replaced	1.25
85 Penalties	210.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	24.00
1 Kennel License @ 20.00	20.00
1 Kennel License @ 12.50	12.50
	<hr/> 2,856.35
 <u>Dog Fines for Dog Pickup:</u>	 210.00
 <u>Marriages:</u>	 767.00
 <u>Boat Registrations:</u>	 247.30
 <u>Fees Charged for Bad Checks:</u>	 <hr/> 40.00
 TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED:	 <hr/> \$207,213.65

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<u>Remittance to Treasurer:</u>	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$202,808.00
Filing Fees	19.00
Dog Licenses Issued	2,856.35
Dog Fines for Dog Pickup	210.00
Fees Charged for Bad Checks	40.00
Marriages	767.00
Boat Registrations	247.30
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Remitted to Treasurer:	\$206,947.65
 <u>Bad Checks Uncollected for 1982:</u>	
Bad Check (Anna J. Richards, 12 Lynnwood)	99.50
Bad Check (F. Taylor Johnson, 185 Main)	166.50
TOTAL:	<hr/> \$207,213.65
 Remitted to Treasurer:	 \$206,947.65
Rec'd. payment for Bad Check uncollected 1981 (P. Kenneth Fuller)	 27.50
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TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER IN 1982:	\$206,975.15

Respectfully submitted,

Helen A. Hart, Town Clerk
Shirley M. Walsh, Deputy Town Clerk
Pauline H. Keezer, Assistant Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - 1982

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Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of.....			
	1981	1980	1979	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes \$ Beginning Fiscal Year*	-0-	77,128.08	17,452.85	31,904.92
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	117,836.48			
Interest Collected After Sale	400.04	4,383.23	3,517.17	3,138.99
Redemption Costs	177.00	7.70		23.10
TOTAL DEBITS:	118,413.52	81,519.01	20,970.02	35,067.01

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	24,166.13	38,190.95	8,691.00	7,611.88
Interest & Costs after Sale	577.04	4,390.93	3,517.17	3,162.09
Abatements During Year	5,288.80	3,859.30		
Deeded to Town During Year	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year	88,381.55	35,077.83	8,761.85	24,293.04
Unremitted Cash	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL CREDITS:	118,413.52	81,519.01	20,970.02	35,067.01

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1982 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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	Levies of:.....	
<u>Uncollected Taxes-Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Property Taxes		\$371,965.83	\$ 4,939.77
Resident Taxes		6,270.00	1,970.00
Head Tax			220.00
Yield Taxes			296.79
Poll Tax			70.00
<u>Taxes Committed to Collector:</u>			
Property Taxes	\$2,959,025.20		
Resident Taxes	39,040.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Yield Taxes	958.80		
Sewer Rents	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Added Taxes</u>			
Property Taxes	3,311.55	1,181.15	
Resident Taxes	3,390.00	720.00	
<u>Overpayments</u>			
a/c Property Taxes		300.35	
a/c Resident Taxes	40.00	20.00	
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent</u>			
<u>Property Taxes</u>	226.87	21,533.88	
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	206.50	410.00	15.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,006,198.92	402,401.21	7,511.56

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year (1)

	1982	1981	Prior
Property Taxes	\$2,617,553.16	369,822.95	
Resident Taxes	34,210.00	4,320.00	150.00
Yield Taxes	936.30		
Sewer Rents	-0-	-0-	-0-
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Collected During Year	226.87	21,533.88	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	206.50	410.00	15.00
Discounts Allowed	-0-	-0-	-0-

Abatelements Made During Year

Property Taxes	8,210.01	3,624.38	
Resident Taxes	80.00		
Yield Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sewer Rents	-0-	-0-	-0-

Uncollected Taxes-End of Fiscal Year
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	336,573.58		4,939.77
Resident Taxes	8,180.00	2,690.00	1,820.00
Head Tax			220.00
Yield Tax	22.50		296.79
Poll Tax			70.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$3,006,198.92	402,401.21	7,511.56
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on Hand January 1, 1982		\$1,055,889.73
<u>From Local Taxes:</u>	\$	
1982 Property Taxes	2,617,553.16	
1981 Property Taxes	369,822.95	
1982 Resident Taxes	34,210.00	
1981 Resident Taxes	4,320.00	
1980 Resident Taxes	120.00	
1979 Resident Taxes	30.00	
Interest & Penalties	22,378.39	
Redemptions	78,659.96	
Sale Interest	11,647.23	
Yield Taxes	936.30	
Yield Tax Interest	13.86	\$3,139,691.85
<u>From Town Clerk:</u>		
Auto Registrations	203,074.00	
Dog Licenses	2,856.35	
Dog pick up & fines	210.00	
Filing Fees	19.00	
Marriage Licenses	767.00	
Boat Taxes	247.30	
Return check fines	40.00	
Return checks	(-238.50)	\$ 206,975.15
<u>From State:</u>		
Highway Subsidy	13,787.39	
Additional Highway Subsidy	17,593.54	
Business Profit Tax	137,601.91	
Interest & Dividend Tax	21,796.58	
Meals & Room Tax	49,568.04	
Savings Bank Tax	20,979.34	
Gas Reimbursements (Police, Fire, Hwy.)	1,946.16	
Forest Fire reimbursement	260.02	
Federal forest land	49.47	
Motor Vehicle Fees	16,859.42	
Title IV Funds-Fire Dept. radios	400.00	280,841.87
<u>From Arlington Trust:</u>		
Temporary Loan	1,725,000.00	
Earned Interest	47,993.43	
Revenue Sharing interest	1,851.05	
Reimbursement payment of vouchers	146.75	1,774,991.23
<u>From Old Colony Bank:</u>		
Certificate of Deposit Interest	36,498.11	36,498.11
<u>From Hampton Cooperative Bank:</u>		
Certificate of Deposit Interest	32,745.83	32,745.83
<u>From Federal Government:</u>		
Revenue Sharing	38,164.00	38,164.00
Library balance	229.36	229.36
<u>From District Court:</u>		
Court receipts & Small Claims	39,617.98	39,617.98
Share of copy machine supplies	101.17	101.17
<u>From Reimbursements:</u>		
Library Year end balance 1981-2	5,483.13	
(Insurance, Soc. Sec., etc.)		

REPORT OF THE TREASURER continued

Police Special Duty	\$ 13,369.74	
Cemetery Lots	2,650.00	
Water Tower Maintenance	3,617.56	
Town Poor and Welfare	1,141.41	
Bond to insure pay't. of Yield Tax	892.75	
Copy Machine	133.80	
Old Home Day	42.40	
Rental of Town Hall	30.00	27,360.79

From Other Sources:

Building Inspector	13,170.79	
Planning Board	1,728.35	
Books, maps, etc.	265.01	
Board of Adjustment	2,161.15	
Police-Parking Tickets, gun permits, insurance reports	4,019.06	
Licenses & Permits	3,162.50	
Septic Systems	755.00	
Fire Department	255.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	35,667.09	
Return Check Fines	5.00	
Miscellaneous	1,059.71	
Cable TV Proposals	500.00	
Insurance reimbursements	5,836.72	
Sale of map files	300.00	68,885.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

BALANCE:

\$5,646,102.72

1,055,889.73

TOTAL INCLUDING BALANCE:

\$6,701,992.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll

5,617,185.22

Outstanding

7,680.44

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1982:

\$1,092,487.67

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie L. Bayek, Treasurer

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

1982 Appropriation:			\$20,400.00
Summary of Expenditures			
D. Joan Keezer	Selectman	1,000.00	
Charles Graham	Selectman	1,000.00	
Delorse Ackerman	Selectman	1,000.00	
Donald Cannon	Selectman	1,000.00	
Brian Levasseur	Selectman	750.00	
Douglas Laing	Selectman	250.00	
Helen A. Hart	Town Clerk	7,812.38	
Shirley Walsh	Dep.T. Clerk	1,023.76	
Stanley Herrick	Tax Collector	4,000.00	
Rosemarie Bayek	Treasurer	2,000.00	
LeRoy Dube	Auditor	200.00	
John Ventura	Auditor	200.00	\$20,236.14
	Underexpended		163.86

Town Officers' Expenses

1982 Appropriation:			\$80,421.00
Summary of Expenditures			
Selectmen's Clerk		10,306.53	
Selectmen's Bookkeeper		10,397.70	
Selectmen's Administrative Ass't.		17,742.40	
Building Inspector		15,350.40	
Overtime		1,247.01	
Mileage		240.20	
Budget Committee secretary		295.00	
Zon. Bd. of Adjustment secretary		586.05	
ZBA hearing fees, advertising		669.33	
Telephone		2,783.23	
Postage		2,921.73	
Office Supplies		2,821.12	
Office equipment/maintenance		274.90	
Sundry account		264.27	
Recording tax exemptions		229.20	
Alarm maintenance fund		187.30	
Association dues		1,533.32	
Job related training		417.25	
Tax bills-printing		2,280.85	
Town Report		1,813.95	
Census Taker		650.00	
Dog Tags, forms		125.59	
Unemployment Fund		216.00	
Audit of EDA account		636.30	
OASI		53.87	
RSA supplements		57.00	
Engineering/Surveying		78.63	
Merit Raise fund		490.67	\$74,669.80
	Underexpended		5,751.20

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Elections & Registrations

1982 Appropriation:			\$2,950.00
Summary of Expenditures			
Moderator	170.00		
Assistant Moderator	30.00		
Police	197.27		
Ballot clerks	651.00		
Supervisors of Checklist	761.00		
Purchase of ballots & checklists	533.61		
Election meals	233.50		
Janitorial service	228.15		
Polling booths	120.00		\$2,924.53
	Underexpended		\$ 25.47

District Court

1982 Appropriation:			\$54,563.00
Summary of Expenditures			
Clerk of Court	12,213.76		
Judge	17,055.00		
Assistant judge	5,152.49		
Special justices	1,860.00		
Deputy Clerk	8,628.50		
Assistant Clerk	9,263.33		\$54,159.58
	Underexpended		\$ 403.42

Town Hall Expenses

1982 Appropriation:			\$16,194.00
Summary of Expenditures			
Custodian	4,314.87		
Fire Alarm	708.00		
Heat	2,074.15		
Electricity	5,412.56		
Copy machine supplies	1,240.66		
Maintenance supplies	1,106.27		
Repairs	696.49		
Bottled water	1,066.00		
Telephone (public pay phone)	234.48		\$16,898.48
	Overexpended		\$ 704.48

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Reappraisal of Property

1982 Appropriation:		\$5,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Richard Ethier	2,743.00	
Robert Quinn	200.00	\$2,943.00
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	Underexpended	\$2,057.00

Police Department

1982 Appropriation:		\$184,387.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Police Chief (resigned 7/1/82)	11,304.00	
Acting Officer-in-Charge	1,200.00	
Fulltime Officer A	14,179.26	
Fulltime Officer B	9,864.15	
Fulltime Officer C	14,245.65	
Fulltime Officer D	15,000.09	
Clerk I	8,762.32	
Clerk II	10,920.00	
Overtime	10,560.63	
Outside Details	11,365.50	
Special Officer Operations	31,808.97	
School Crossing Guard	1,599.22	
Fulltime Uniforms	1,132.35	
Special Officer Uniforms	1,318.40	
Gasoline-cruisers	13,698.80	
Oil, grease-cruisers	56.51	
Tires	2,520.73	
Cruiser repairs	6,268.49	
Office supplies	2,204.57	
Equipment & repairs	766.93	
Supplies of Trade	1,395.17	
Subscriptions & dues	69.40	
Postage	408.87	
Mileage/conference fees	399.15	
Telephones	6,906.47	
Training	-0-	
Miscellaneous	917.99	\$178,873.62
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	Underexpended	\$ 5,513.38

Fire Department

1982 Appropriation:		\$ 62,825.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Payroll - regular	21,211.25	
Payroll - Forest fires	649.95	
Telephones	1,392.15	
Heat	1,346.44	
Electricity	1,183.92	
Alarm system	267.71	
Fire fighting equipment	5,435.65	
Personal equipment	147.93	
Building maintenance	947.95	
Supplies	308.14	
Telephone answering service	7,198.38	
Truck maintenance	7,492.77	

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Fire Department continued

Summary of Expenditures		
Radios	7,399.18	
Hose	1,314.03	
Fire prevention inspections	1,501.56	
Training	1,078.77	
Water holes	760.41	
Annual dues	210.00	
Miscellaneous	367.65	\$ 60,213.84
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Underexpended		\$ 2,611.16

Care of Trees

1982 Appropriation:		\$ 2,200.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Trees purchased	434.00	
Salary-tree warden	214.26	
Tamarack Tree Service	1,465.00	\$ 2,113.26
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Underexpended		\$ 86.74

Damage by Dogs

1982 Appropriation:		\$ 4,305.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Animal Control Officer	2,886.49	
Mileage	469.00	
Animal Food	127.30	
Equipment	15.98	\$ 3,498.77
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Underexpended		\$ 806.23

Planning & Zoning

1982 Appropriation:		\$ 40,250.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Administrative Assistant (present)	4,624.00	
Administrative Assistant (resigned)	4,733.09	
Temporary clerk	319.73	
Mileage	157.40	
Legal notices	886.98	
Attorney fees/consultations	1,020.00	
Engineering & Inspection	5,208.00	
Supplies	127.63	
Postage	814.15	
Telephone	478.21	\$ 18,369.19
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Underexpended		\$ 21,880.81

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Civil Defense

1982 Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Supplies	374.62	374.62
	Underexpended	625.38

Conservation Commission

1982 Appropriation		\$ 540.00
Summary of Expenditures		
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.	108.00	
Stevens Water Analysis	350.00	458.00
	Underexpended	82.00

Ambulance

1982 Appropriation		\$11,100.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Shanahan Medical Supply, Inc.	10,912.53	10,912.53
	Underexpended	187.47

Health Department

1982 Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Guy L. Sawyer	777.10	
Stevens Water Analysis	105.00	882.10
	Overexpended	282.10

Vital Statistics

1982 Appropriation		\$ 628.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Helen A. Hart, town clk.	66.75	
L.H. Hardy, Inc.	388.50	455.25
	Underexpended	172.75

Town Road Aid

1982 Appropriation		\$ 656.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	655.97	655.97
	Underexpended	.03

Street Lighting

1982 Appropriation		\$30,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	35,997.26	35,997.26
	Overexpended	5,997.26

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Library

1982 Appropriation		\$ 36,221.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Plaistow Public Library	36,221.00	36,221.00
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Old Age Assistance

1982 Appropriation		\$ 16,200.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	12,666.83	12,666.83
	Underexpended	3,533.17

Memorial Day

1982 Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Carl G. Davis Post, A.L.	389.44	389.44
	Underexpended	110.56

Old Home Day

1982 Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Borderline Stagecrafters	200.00	
Jack Shephard	387.10	
Jiffy John, Inc.	125.00	
Robert Hoitt, janitorial	28.00	
Supplies	59.90	800.00
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Recreation Commission

1982 Appropriation		\$ 19,872.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Jr. Baseball	1,073.00	
Basketball	247.60	
Football	560.90	
Softball	50.00	
Gymnastics	754.38	
Community Events	977.63	
Chemical Toilets	264.00	
Field Maintenance	3,822.38	
Miscellaneous	149.89	
Tournaments	193.50	
Old Home Day	102.90	
Senior Citizens	100.00	
Sandie Zander, summer director	1,450.00	
Jeannette Hasseltine, ass't.dir.	1,200.00	
Robyn Knipe, Arts & Crafts dir.	975.00	
Counsellors	4,500.00	
Arts & Crafts supplies	279.57	

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

RECREATION COMMISSION continued

Summary of Expenditures		
Transportation	\$350.00	
Equipment	422.04	
Special Events	420.00	
Family Day	143.91	\$18,036.70
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Underexpended		1,835.30

CEMETERIES

1982 Appropriation		\$ 7,712.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Pruning Trees	-0-	
Supplies	\$2,860.11	
Repairs	29.75	
Labor	3,650.92	
Gas & Oil	83.51	
Miscellaneous	69.00	\$6,693.29
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Unexpended		1,018.71

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

1982 Appropriation		\$25,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Pump House - Maintenance	\$ 1,573.85	
Telephone	225.13	
Electricity	1,547.42	
Process Engineering		
(water tower maintenance)	14,045.25	
Process Engineering		
(Fire Pump)	930.00	
Northern Utilities	8,879.06	
Boston & Main Corp.	165.00	\$27,365.71
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Overexpended		2,365.71

LONG TERM NOTES

1982 Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Arlington Trust Co.-Library	\$5,000.00	
Haverhill Nat'l Bank-Waterline	5,000.00	\$10,000.00
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Unexpended		-0-

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1982 Appropriation	\$166,819.00
Summary of Expenditures	
Supervisor	\$17,031.65
Worker #1	13,309.12
Worker #2	12,617.07
Worker #3	13,305.30
Overtime	5,100.16
Tempory Labor	469.35
Uniforms	1,039.40
Garage: Telephone	553.22
Electricity	1,396.43
Maintenance supplies	1,162.07
Diesel Fuel	8,999.48
Welding	306.73
Garage & Hand Tools	1,950.12
Office Supplies	115.21
Vehicle Maintenance	15,264.87
Dozer Pins & Bushings	6,975.00
Radio Equip. & Repairs	800.00
Gas & Grease	5,847.56
Brush Removal	-0-
Exterminators	300.00
Signs	454.00
Boy Scout Clean-up	120.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	14,455.00
Road Salt	16,922.06
Culverts & Catch Basins	2,409.97
Road Surface	19,953.36
Road Oil	17,500.00
Sand Screening	10,908.90
Crushed Stone	-0-
Contracted Plowing	10,701.00
Truck Equipment Rental	7,824.10
Professional Service	-0-
Advertising	179.58
	\$207,970.71
Unexpended	9,079.29

TOWN POOR

1982 Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Summary of Expenditures	
Exeter & Hampton Elect. Co.	\$1,662.55
N.E. Telephone	143.60
Rent	6,471.07
Heat	2,234.61
Markets	270.00
B. Cross/B. Shield	217.36
Medicines, Med.Care & Prescrip.	549.42
Water	58.50
Miscellaneous - Septic	4,695.77
	\$16,302.88
Overexpended	6,302.88

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pollard School in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the Eighth of March next, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles(1 and 5 - 19).

You are hereby notified to meet at Timberlane Regional High School in said Plaistow on Wednesday, the Ninth of March next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: (2 - 4 and 20 - 64).

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept funds for perpetual care of lots in the cemetery to be paid over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendments No. 1 through 12 to the current Zoning Map, as shown on the proposed Zoning Map, and recommended by the Planning Board?

5. Extend commercial zone on Newton Rd. easterly side to abut the Mass. border.
Yes _____ No _____
6. Extend commercial zone at State Line Plaza, Rt. 125, to encompass entire Plaistow portion of plaza.
Yes _____ No _____
7. Change area comprised of LaPerle, Birch, Ashe and Hemlock Streets to extend to Atkinson Depot Rd. (Route 121) alongside Little River from industrial to residential.
Yes _____ No _____
8. Extend commercial zone on eastern side of Plaistow Rd. in the Plaistow City Shopping Plaza area to abut property line on Chandler Ave. and leaving portion with homes on Chandler Ave. residential.
Yes _____ No _____
9. Change portion of industrially zoned land on southern side of Westville Rd. to residential.
Yes _____ No _____
10. Rezone industrially and residentially zoned land on southern side of Westville Rd. abutting commercial zone along Rt. 125 to commercial. This will extend commercial zone from Little River to Westville Rd.
Yes _____ No _____

11. Extend commercial zone on western side of Rt. 125 north of East Rd. to encompass present businesses which extend beyond existing commercial zones. This will extend north of Rt.125 to a point on Danville Road opposite its intersection with Jesse George Rd.
- Yes _____ No _____
12. Extend industrial zone on eastern side of Rt. 125 near Old Road to abut residential property lines to encompass property of Senter Brothers Construction.
- Yes _____ No _____
13. Rezone all commercial land within the area bounded by Shady Lane and Walton Rd. (excluding 500 ft. which abuts Main St.) to residential.
- Yes _____ No _____
14. Extend commercially zoned area on Main St. north of Kelley Rd. to Kelley Brook on the western side and to a point to encompass existing commercial ventures north of Kelley Brook on the eastern side of Main St. This zone will encompass all land between Kelley Brook on the north-western side of Kelley Rd. and will also extend on the southern side of Kelley Rd. along Kelley Brook to encompass all lands now commercially utilized.
- Yes _____ No _____
15. Extend industrial zone east of Hale Spring Rd. at its intersection with Kingston Rd.
- Yes _____ No _____
16. Extend and include present commercial zone on Main St. between Rt. 125 and the B & M Railroad tracks to include 300 ft. from the center line on either side of the street its entire length. This area south of the B & M Railroad tracks to the southern end of Main St., will be redesignated as Commercial II for Professional use only.
- Yes _____ No _____

Are you in favor of the additions to the zoning ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board?

17. Commercial II District - the following uses are permitted:

All uses permitted in a Residential District
Banks, professional offices (Doctors, Lawyers, Dentist, Engineer, Surveyor) Real Estate and Insurance Offices.
Religious institutions including places of worship, parish houses, rectories or convents.
Municipal and public utility structures.
Undertaking establishments.
Governmental offices.
Fire and Police Stations, Libraries and Schools.

Dimensional Requirements:

No. of stories	3	to	45'
Min. lot size	40,000	sq. ft.	
Max. lot coverage	75%		
Min. frontage	150'		
Min. yards	-	Front	Rear
		30'	10'
			Side
			10'

Screening & Buffering - Where a Commercial II use abuts any other land use - 25 feet.

Signs - one sign allowed, 15 sq. ft. max. no dimension will exceed 5'

Yes _____ No _____

18. All zones now classified as Commercial will now be changed to Commercial I.

Yes _____ No _____

19. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the Adjusted Elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000.; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a N. H. resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence."

Yes _____ No _____

20. To see if the Town will vote that the position of Police Chief be changed from an elected position to an appointed position by the Board of Selectmen, complying with N. H. Police Standards and Training Council, thereby rescinding the action taken by the 1982 Town Meeting on Article 10 of the town warrant. The Chief of Police will be subject to an annual review.

21. That the position of Chief of Police be changed from a full time position to a part time position? (By Petition).

Yes _____ No _____

22. That the position of Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen be changed from a full time position to a part time position, and hire a part time clerk for the Selectmen's Office? (By Petition).

Yes _____ No _____

23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the maintenance of the fire suppression water system and raise Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) to place in this fund and authorize the Selectmen to act as agents of the fund. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the future revaluation of the Town and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) to place in this fund and authorize the Selectmen to act as agents of the fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) to continue the major rehabilitative work on the Town Hall. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) to be placed in the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund for the future rehabilitation of the Town Hall. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) for purchasing new typewriters for the Town Hall and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) to be set aside into a capital reserve fund for the future construction of a new fire station.
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee).
29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for future water line extensions and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) to be placed in the fund for this purpose.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).
30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) to be added to the Equipment Reserve Fund for the future purchase of fire fighting equipment.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).
31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$12,800.) to hire a new police officer. This sum includes wages, N. H. Retirement, and Worker's Compensation. Starting date for employment would be April 1, 1983.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).
32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.) to hire a part time dispatcher for weekends in the Police Dept. This sum includes wages, Social Security and Worker's Comp.
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing funds for use as setoffs against the budgeted appropriation for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:
- | <u>Appropriation</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Police Cruiser | \$9,000.00 |
- (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.) for a 1983 Police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).
35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of Police Clerk I, Joan M. Pichowicz to Grade IV, Step D, Twelve thousand, six hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$12,626.) on the Town matrix pay scale retroactive to January 1, 1983.
(Not recommended by Budget Committee). (By Petition).
36. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the future purchases of Police Department equipment, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) to be placed in this fund.
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee).
37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.) to implement a Mediation Program in the Plaistow District Court catchment area. Said program is designed to lower costs of juvenile care, offering an alternative to court placements.
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).

38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.) for the installation of six (6) catch basins and six hundred forty feet (640') of storm drain aluminum pipe and thirty-four feet (34') of squash pipe to alleviate a dangerous surface water problem on Wentworth Avenue. Work to be done by the Plaistow Highway Dept. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) to be set aside and added to the Highway Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the future purchases of highway equipment. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.) to be used with approximately Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$12,924.) from the Highway Department operating budget provided to the Town from the State of New Hampshire Additional Highway Subsidy Fund for the reconstruction of the final portion of Greenough Road. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.) for the installation of eight (8) catch basins and one thousand one hundred twenty feet (1,120') of 12" storm drain aluminum pipe and one hundred fifty feet (150') of 15" storm drain aluminum pipe. This price includes connecting the two Rolling Hill Avenues with gravel and hottop. Work to be done by the Plaistow Highway Department. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).
42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.) for a 1983 3/4 tone 4X4 pickup truck with an 8 foot plow and frame installed and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) for the purchase of street signs and hardware to be installed by the Plaistow Highway Department. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).
44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.) to be placed in the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition capital reserve fund for the future purchases of conservation lands. No monies may be expended from this fund without a vote either at town meeting or a special town meeting. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$1,680.) to continue the support to the Homemaker Services provided by the Derry Visiting Nurse Association for Plaistow residents. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to continue providing support to the Newmarket Regional Health Center which provides transportation to the elderly and handicapped residents of the town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Seventy-five Dollars (\$5,075.) to continue supporting the work of the Center for Life Management (formerly the Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire). (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) to continue support to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).
49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (\$1,261.) to continue supporting the Rockingham County Community Action Program (CAP).
(Recommended by the Budget Committee).
50. To see if the Town will adopt the following:

LICENSING AND REGULATIONS FOR AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND CENTERS.

1. Definition of Terms. As used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates:

(A) The term "amusement device" shall mean any machine which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, whether or not registering score. It shall include such devices as electronic games, pin ball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines and all games, operations, or transactions, similar thereto under whatever name they may be indicated. The term does not include vending machines in which are not incorporated gaming or amusement features, nor does the term include any coin operated musical devices, rides or pool tables.

(B) The terms "person", "firm", "corporation", or "association", as used herein shall include the following: any person, firm, corporation or association, which owns any amusement device; the person, firm, corporation or association in whose place of business any amusement device is placed for use by the public; and the person, firm, corporation or association having control over an amusement device provided, however, that the payment of the license fee by any person, firm, corporation or association enumerated herein shall be deemed a compliance with Section 5.

(C) The term "amusement center" shall mean any premises having thereon available for use by the general public three (3) or more amusement devices.

2. Gambling Devices Not Permitted. Nothing in this ordinance shall in any way be construed to authorize, license, or permit any gambling or gambling devices not permitted by state law.
3. License Required. No person, firm, corporation or association shall display for public patronage, or keep for operation any amusement device as defined in Section 1 without first having obtained a proper license from the Town of Plaistow. All licenses under this article shall expire on the June 30th next following their issuance and may be renewed only after compliance with the procedures established by this article for the issuance of the original license.
4. Amusement Center License. Applicants having available for use by the general public at one location three (3) or more amusement devices shall comply with all requirements of the Town of Plaistow Ordinances.

(A) Management Plan. The application for an amusement center license shall include, in addition to other required information, a management plan which at the minimum will set forth the following:

- (1) The actual hours of operation;
- (2) The minimum number of employees on duty at any time.

(3) The maximum number of person permitted on the premises, which number shall not exceed the limits established by the Fire Prevention Code;

(4) A plan designed to avoid nuisances and insure compliance with Town of Plaistow ordinances;

(5) Rules Governing the presence of minors unaccompanied by an adult;

(6) Rules and regulations to be posted on the premises governing the operation of the center and conduct of its patrons. These rules should include but not be limited to such matters as dress code, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled drugs, loitering, presence of minors during school and evening hours, and maximum occupancy.

(B) Notice, Hearing, Appeal. The Board of Selectmen shall not issue a license to an amusement center until ten (10) days after he has published notice of the application for a license in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. During this ten (10) day period, the Board of Selectmen shall accept written comment from the public concerning the application. At the end of the ten (10) day period the Board of Selectmen shall grant or deny the license and set the maximum hours of operation of the amusement center. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Selectmen to license an amusement center may with five (5) days from the date of the decision to license request by the Board of Selectmen to hold a public hearing on the application and to reconsider their decision. A renewal of an amusement center license shall be subject to the condition and proceedings of this section.

(C) Suspension or Revocation. A license issued under the provisions of this article to an amusement center may be suspended or revoked for violation of any provision of the management plan filed with the Board of Selectmen or any condition imposed by the Zoning Board of Adjustment in granting the required special exception.

5. Amusement Device. License applicants having available for use by the general public at one location less than three (3) amusement devices shall obtain a license for each device pursuant to the provisions of this article.

6. Application. The application for an amusement center and/or amusement device license shall in addition to such information as may be required by the Board of Selectmen contain the following information:

(1) The name and address of the applicant, and if a firm, corporation, partnership or association, the principal officers thereof and their addresses;

(2) The address of the premises where the licensed device or devices are to be operated, together with the character of the Business as carried on at such place;

(3) A general description of the type of the device or devices to be licensed.

(4) The name and address of the owner of the device or devices, if other than the applicant.

No license shall be issued to any applicant unless he shall be over eighteen (18) years of age.

7. License Fees. Every Amusement center applicant, before being granted a license shall pay a license fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) per year plus a fee per machine (see Paragraph#11). All license fees shall be payable annually in advance, provided, that where application is made after the expiration of any portion of any license year, a license may be issued for the remainder thereof upon payment of a proportionate part of the annual fee. In no case shall any portion of the license fee be repaid to the licensee.

8. Transfer of License. A license shall not be transferable from person to person nor place to place, and shall be useable only at the place and by the person designated on the license.

9. Conditions and Restrictions. All licenses shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board of Selectmen deems it proper to impose.

10. Time. Every Amusement center shall be permitted to stay open for the reception of patrons from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 1:00 o'clock on the following morning, except Sundays which will be from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 midnite.

11. Annual License Fee Per Machine. See paragraphs #5.

<u>NUMBER OF MACHINES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1 to 2	\$50.00 each
3 to 10	\$250.00 flat fee
11 to 20	\$500.00 flat fee
21 to 30	\$750.00 flat fee

51. To see if the Town will adopt the following:

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE AND USE OF UNVENTED SPACE HEATERS WITHIN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

In conjunction with the Plaistow Fire Department, and pursuant to RSA 158:28II and RSA 31:60, the Board of Selectmen hereby adopt the following regulation for the health, welfare and safety of town residents:

1. Pursuant to RSA 158:28 as amended, a permit (PFD Form SH-01) issued by the Fire Chief of the Town of Plaistow, or his designee, shall be required for the purchase of any unvented space heater that is to be used or operated in the Town of Plaistow, N. H.

2. Permitted Use: It shall be unlawful to operate an unvented space heater:

a. In places of public assembly such as educational facilities, medical facilities, day care centers and kindergartens;

b. In areas used for sleeping accomodations either in a home, motel, hotel, dormitory or boarding house;

c. In other than single family dwellings;

d. In any mercantile business, industrial or storage facility;

e. In any building without approved smoke,heat detectors and fire extinguishers installed.

3. Upon application for a permit pursuant to RSA 158:28 as amended, the Fire Chief may require a fire prevention inspection of the area where said heater is to be used.

4. A person violating any provision of the Unvented Space Heater rules and regulations (state or local) shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) for each offense.

5. Recognized Models and Brands; Only those models and brands of unvented space heaters approved by the State Fire Marshall (list furnished local fire officials) shall be offered for sale in the Town of Plaistow, N. H.

6. Fuel: No fuel other than that recommended by the manufacturer shall be used. All fuel must be certified as being 1K fuel before being used in any unvented space heater. Under no circumstances shall any type of fuel additive be used.

a. No unvented space heater fuel shall be stored in any habitable area of any structure.

b. All unvented space heater fuel must be stored in approved containers.

c. No unvented space heater shall be filled with fuel in any manner other than that directed by the manufacturer of said heater.

d. In no event shall an unvented space heater be filled with fuel while inside a habitable building, or while said heater is hot.

Filling the space heater with fuel is defined as the process of pouring, injecting, or otherwise introducing fuel into a space heater.

The Safe Use of an Unvented Space Heater is Totally Dependent on the Proper Use. This means full compliance with all of the instructions, rules and regulations issued by the manufacturer and the state and local authorities. Proper use, proper fueling and refueling is required each and every time the heater is used.

52. To see if the Town will adopt the following:

PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF WATER ONTO A PUBLIC WAY.

Pursuant to RSA 41:11, no person shall discharge water onto any street or public way, by drainage, pump or otherwise.

A violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine of \$20.00. Ref.: RSA 47:17 VII.

53. To see if the Town will adopt the State Statute RSA 154 with regard to Mutual Aid between the Town of Plaistow and other towns which have adopted this RSA as it concerns dispatching men and equipment to other towns for the purpose of assisting those towns during fire emergencies at their request.

54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the 1952 Willys jeep now housed in the Highway Department garage through the sealed bid procedure or by public auction.

55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town by tax collector's deed by public auction or advertised seal bids, or in such other manner as determined by the selectmen as justice may require.
56. To see if the Town wishes to include in its Social Security Plan services performed by election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.).
57. "Shall the citizens of Plaistow ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U. S. Congress to:

Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries."

(By Petition).

58. To see if the town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Plaistow and to the health and welfare of the people of Plaistow.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.
(By Petition).

59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.
60. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain Federal interest free loans, and to expend the same, as may be required for the preparations of plans, and designs of Town roads, municipal buildings, extension of water system and sewer system and other Town functions.
61. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, Local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.
62. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted the reports of the Agents, Auditors and other Officers and Committees therefore appointed.

63. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts for specific purposes for the Town of Plaistow.
64. To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our Hands and Seal this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

Selectmen
of
Plaistow

D. Joan Keezer
D. Joan Keezer, Chairman

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Brian A. Levasseur
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Plaistow, New Hampshire
February 14, 1983

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

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We herby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy at the Plaistow Post Office and Plaistow Town Hall, being public places in said Town, on the Eighteenth day of February, 1983.

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PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Actual Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee	
					Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Not Recommended
1	Town Officers Salary	20,400.00	20,236.14	20,400.00	20,400.00	
2	Town Officers Expenses	80,421.00	74,669.80	85,271.00	85,963.00	
3	Election and Registration Expenses	2,950.00	2,924.53	659.00	659.00	
4	Cemeteries	7,712.00	6,693.29	5,500.00	5,500.00	
5	General Government Buildings T.H.	16,194.00	16,898.48	16,142.00	16,198.00	
6	Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00	2,943.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
7	Planning and Zoning	40,250.00	22,369.19	35,406.00	35,404.00	
8	Legal Expenses	13,000.00	10,070.78	13,000.00	13,000.00	
9	Advertising and Regional Association	3,665.00	3,716.98	4,247.00	4,247.00	
10	Contingency Fund					
11						
12						
13	Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,113.26	1,750.00	1,750.00	
14						
PUBLIC SAFETY						
15	Police Department	184,387.00	178,873.62	199,437.00	195,088.00	5,000.00
16	Fire Department	62,825.00	60,213.84	61,550.00	61,550.00	
17	Civil Defense	1,000.00	374.62	1,870.00	1,870.00	
18	Building Inspection					
19						
20						
21						
22						
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES						
23	Town Maintenance -Street Lighting	30,000.00	35,997.26	35,000.00	35,000.00	
24	General Highway Department Expenses	217,050.00	207,970.71	235,488.00	231,187.00	5,000.00
25	Town Road Aid	656.00	655.97	682.00	682.00	
26	Highway Subsidy					
27						
28						
29						
30						
SANITATION						
31	Solid Waste Disposal					
32	Garbage Removal					
33						
34						
35						
36						
HEALTH						
37	Health Department	600.00	882.10	1,500.00	1,500.00	
38	Hospitals and Ambulances	11,100.00	10,912.53	10,850.00	10,850.00	
39	Animal Control	4,305.00	3,498.77	4,907.00	4,907.00	
40	Vital Statistics	628.00	455.25	400.00	400.00	
41						
42						
43						
WELFARE						
44	General Assistance - Town Poor	10,000.00	16,302.88	17,000.00	17,000.00	
45	Old Age Assistance	16,200.00	12,666.83	16,000.00	16,000.00	
46	Aid to the Disabled - Juv. Care	25,000.00	5,829.47	25,000.00	25,000.00	
47						
48	SUB TOTAL	755,543.00	697,269.30	797,059.00	789,155.00	10,000.00

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	Budget Committee	
	Appropriations 1982 (1982-83)	Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Not Recommended
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
49 Library	36,221.00	36,221.00	37,639.00	37,763.00	
50 Parks and Recreation	19,872.00	18,036.70	17,443.00	17,443.00	
51 Patriotic Purposes Memorial Day	500.00	389.44	500.00	500.00	
52 Conservation Commission	540.00	458.00	813.00	813.00	
53 Old Home Day	800.00	800.00			
54 Halloween Parties	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	
55 Parks & Playgrounds	600.00	469.54	600.00	600.00	
56					
DEBT SERVICE					
57 Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
58 Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	1,738.00	1,787.50	1,273.00	1,273.00	
59 Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	110,000.00	108,633.68	90,000.00	90,000.00	
60 Fiscal Charges on Debt					
61					
62					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
63 Government Surplus Equipment	750.00		500.00	750.00	
64					
65					
66					
67					
68					
69					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
70 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds					
71 Municipal and District Court Expenses	54,563.00	54,159.58	57,812.00	58,040.00	
72					
73					
74					
75					
MISCELLANEOUS					
76 Municipal Water Department	25,000.00	27,365.71	16,000.00	16,000.00	
77 Municipal Sewer Department					
78 FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	35,313.00	34,738.94	36,926.00	36,511.00	
79 Insurance - Property & Liability	20,177.00	22,082.00	27,892.00	27,892.00	
80 Unemployment Compensation					
81 Workmen's Compensation	21,854.00	16,234.52	21,592.00	21,422.00	
82 Industrial Commission	1.00		1.00	1.00	
83 Health Insurance	10,044.00	9,992.98	8,259.00	8,259.00	
84 TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	1,104,266.00	1,039,388.89	1,125,059.00	1,117,172.00	7,887.00
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES	164,224.50	103,342.41	272,516.00	175,766.00	96,750.00
85 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,268,490.50	1,142,731.30	1,397,575.00	1,292,938.00	104,637.00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134) \$694,929.00

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$598,009.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS
OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)
TAXES					
86	Resident Taxes	34,000.00	38,670.00		35,500.00
87	National Bank Stock Taxes				
88	Yield Taxes	600.00	936.30		600.00
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	15,400.00	11,162.53		12,000.00
90	Inventory Penalties				
91	Boat Taxes	100.00	247.00		100.00
92					
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES					
93	Meals and Rooms Tax	35,000.00	49,568.04		40,000.00
94	Interest and Dividends Tax	50,000.00	21,796.58		15,000.00
95	Savings Bank Tax	13,000.00	20,979.34		15,000.00
96	Highway Subsidy	12,997.00	13,787.39		20,045.00
97	Railroad Tax				
98	Town Road Aid	4,373.00	- 0 -		- 0 -
99	Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	14,455.00	17,593.54		12,924.00
100	State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
101	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	10.00	49.47		10.00
102	Other Reimbursements - N. H. Retirement	- 0 -	3,370.16		- 0 -
103	Reimbursement-Forest Fires	200.00	260.02		200.00
104	Reimbursement-Business Profits Tax	7,000.00	7,155.30		7,000.00
105	Reimbursement-Gasoline Tax	1,000.00	2,387.97		1,000.00
106	Reimbursement-Federal/State Grant	28,100.00	400.00		28,100.00
107	Federal Grants				
108	Reimbursement-Motor Vehicle Fees	- 0 -	13,489.26		10,000.00
109	Fines & Forfeits-District Court	25,000.00	39,617.98		30,000.00
110	Income from Trust Funds	4,500.00	5,667.09		5,000.00
111	Reimb. Ins., Liab., T.P., Juvenile	- 0 -	12,071.98		- 0 -
LICENSES AND PERMITS					
112	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00	203,277.50		175,000.00
113	Dog Licenses	2,500.00	3,076.35		2,500.00
114	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	750.00	3,112.50		2,500.00
115	Building Permits	5,000.00	13,033.94		10,000.00
116	Planning & Zoning (Planning Board)	20,000.00	1,849.38		7,000.00
117	Health Dept. (septic permits)	500.00	895.00		1,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
118	Income from Departments - Water	4,000.00	3,617.56		3,500.00
119	Rent of Town Property				
120	Income from Departments	500.00	5,775.84		4,000.00
121	Police Department-Miscellaneous	3,500.00	3,572.25		3,500.00
122	Police Department-Outside Detail	15,000.	13,394.75		12,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
123	Interest on Deposits	100,000.00	117,237.37		100,000.00
124	Salaries Town Clerks Town Clerk-Misc.	- 0 -	786.00		- 0 -
125	Cemeteries	500.00	2,650.00		1,000.00
126	Surplus	150,000.00	170,000.00		90,000.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
127	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
128	Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
129	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve				
130	Revenue Sharing Fund	38,164.00	38,393.36		50,450.00
131	Revenue Sharing Int. rec'd on Rev. Sharing	- 0 -	1,851.05		- 0 -
132					
133					
134	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	736,149.00	871,752.79		694,929.00

EXTRACTS FROM MUNICIPAL BUDGET ACT-RSA 32

32:4 AUTHORITY OF BUDGET COMMITTEE. In any town which has adopted the provisions of the municipal budget law, in addition to its other duties hereunder, the budget committee shall prepare a budget for any village district or precinct wholly within the boundaries of said town. The limitations upon town appropriations, provided by this chapter, shall apply to appropriations for said districts or precincts and the commissioners of any such district or precinct shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter as other spending agencies of said town. In case of sudden and unexpected emergency the commissioners may apply to the Department of Revenue Administration for a certificate of emergency, as selectmen may do in the case of a town.

32:5 PREPARATION OF BUDGETS. Selectmen, school boards, village district commissioners, all governmental officers, and department heads, including officers of such self sustaining departments as water, sewer, and electric departments shall prepare a statement of estimated expenses and receipts for the ensuing fiscal year and submit the same to the budget committee at such time as the budget committee shall fix. Department heads and other officers shall submit their departmental statements of estimated expenditures and receipts to their respective governing boards before submission thereof to the budget committee. All moneys appropriated by the town, school district or village district shall be stipulated in the budget on a "gross" basis, showing revenues from all sources, including grants, gifts, bequests and bond issues, as offsetting revenues to appropriations affected. Upon receipt of the foregoing estimates of expenditures and receipts, the budget committee shall confer with selectmen, school boards, village district commissioners, and other officers and departments relative to estimated costs, revenues anticipated, and services performed; and it shall be the duty of all such officers and other persons to furnish such pertinent information to the budget committee. The budget committee shall thereafter prepare budgets according to rules which shall be adopted by the commissioner of revenue administration, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the required forms and information to be submitted for town expenditures, school district expenditures and village district expenditures. *Such budget forms shall include a separate column which indicates the recommended budget of the selectmen, school board or village district commissioners.* It shall hold at least one public hearing on each budget, not later than 25 days before each annual or special meeting, public notice, and time of which shall be given at least 7 days in advance. After the public hearing, the budget committee shall prepare and submit to the selectmen, at least 20 days before the annual town meeting, for them to post with the town warrant, 2 copies of the budget prepared for the town, and 2 copies of other special items for purposes not included within the budget but which were requested by the selectmen, or by petition, and which the committee does not wish to recommend, but upon which the voters at the town meeting are hereby entitled to vote. It shall likewise prepare and submit to the school board, or village district commissioners, at least 20 days before said annual meetings for posting by the school board or the village district commissioners with the warrants for their respective meetings, 2 copies of a school district or village district budget to be acted upon at the school village district annual meetings, and 2 copies of other special items for purposes not included within the budget but which were requested by the members of the school board or village district commissioners, or by petition, and which the committee does not wish to recommend, but upon which the voters at the school board or village district meeting are hereby entitled to vote. The budget committee shall not insert additional purposes of expenditures in any recommended budget at or after the public hearings required in this section, without first holding one or more public hearings on supplemental budget requests for town, school district or village district expenditures.

32:8 LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. So long as the provisions of this chapter shall remain in force in any town the total amount appropriated at any annual meeting shall not exceed by more than ten percent the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting, and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose not included in said budget or in the warrant for the annual meeting. Money may be raised and appropriated for such items, but not to an amount which would increase the total appropriations, as recommended by the budget committee, by more than the ten percent allowed hereunder. The ten percent increase herein allowable above the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting shall be computed on the total amount recommended less that part of any appropriation item which constitutes fixed charges. Fixed charges shall include appropriations for:

- I. Bonds, and all interest and principal payments thereon;
- II. Notes, except tax anticipation notes, and all interest and principal payments thereon;
- III. Mandatory assessments imposed on towns, by the county, state or federal governments.

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1981-1982 Appropriation	\$1,258,345.81
1982-1983 Appropriation	<u>1,179,000.00</u>
Total	\$2,437,345.81

Summary of Expenditures		
Timberlane Regional		
School District	<u>\$2,437,345.81</u>	<u>\$2,437,345.81</u>
Unexpended		-0-

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1982 Appropriation		\$3,665.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Advertising	\$ 351.58	
Regional Assoc.	<u>3,365.40</u>	<u>\$3,716.98</u>
Overexpended		51.98

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

1982 Appropriation		\$600.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Repairs - Bandstand	\$290.22	
Gas & Supplies	<u>179.32</u>	<u>\$469.54</u>
Unexpended		130.46

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

1982 Appropriation		\$750.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Plaistow Lions Club	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
Unexpended		-0-

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

INTEREST ON LONG-TERM NOTES

1982 Appropriation		\$1,738.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Arlington Trust Co.-Library	\$ 337.50	
Haverhill Nat'l Bk.		
(Old Colony Bank) -Waterline	1,450.00	\$1,787.50
Overexpended		49.50

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

1982 Appropriation		\$110,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Arlington Trust Co.	\$108,633.68	\$108,633.68
Unexpended		1,366.32

INSURANCES

1982 Appropriation		\$87,388.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Public Officials Liab.	\$ 3,706.00	
Property Insurance	18,376.00	
Health Insurance	9,992.98	
Police N.H. Retirement	14,195.96	
Worker's Compensation	16,234.52	
Social Security	20,542.98	\$83,048.44
Unexpended		4,339.56

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

1982 Appropriation		\$13,000.00
Summary of Expenditures		
Attorney Fees	\$10,070.78	\$10,070.78
Unexpended		2,929.22

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N.H.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Funds	Purpose of Trust Fund	-----PRINCIPAL-----			-----INCOME-----				
			How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Income Percent	During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
	CEMETERY FUNDS	Perpetual	Common Trust							
			Fund #1	\$35,050.00		\$36,325.00				
1-15-82	Plaistow Cemetery	Care			\$450.00		Various%	\$5,667.09	\$5,667.09	\$13,735.20
2-26-82	Richard & Mary P. Allen				100.00					
2-26-82	Irving P. & Iva M. Caputo				50.00					
7-28-82	Phyllis M. Lapierre				75.00					
8-23-82	Gail Lafayette				75.00					
9-13-82	Robert Mayo				75.00					
10-22-82	Margaret Fiorentino				75.00					
11-12-82	Donald Wendell				75.00					
11-12-82	Shirley Stone				75.00					
12-21-82	Victor McKinney				175.00					
12-29-82	Joseph A. & Carolyn A. Emmells				75.00					
12-31-82	Carlton & Betsy Roderick				75.00					
12-31-82	Adolph Ravgiala				75.00					
12-31-82	James & Mable Surrutte (Lot Repurchased by Board of Selectmen 12-6-82. Perpetual Care Fee of \$100. also Refunded)				(100.00)					
	TOTAL PLAISTOW CEMETERY FUNDS		Common Trust	\$35,050.00	\$1,275.00	\$36,325.00		\$5,667.09	\$5,667.09	\$13,735.20
	Holy Angels-Westville Cemeteries	Perpetual	Common Trust							
	Care		Fund #1	\$8,775.00	none	\$8,775.00	10.55%	\$925.76	\$925.76	\$ none
	North Parish-Maplewood Cemeteries	Perpetual	Common Trust							
	Care		Fund #1	\$5,300.00	none	\$5,300.00	10.55%	\$559.15	\$559.15	none
	TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS			\$49,125.00	\$1,275.00	\$50,400.00		\$7,152.00	\$7,152.00	\$13,735.20
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
Prior 1976	Fire Department Equipment Fund	Capital Reserve	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$38,000.00		\$58,000.00	Various	\$6,228.01	none	\$17,053.95
12-1-82	Additional Deposit to Fund				\$20,000.00					
	Total Fire Department Equip. Fund			\$38,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$58,000.00	Various	\$6,228.01	none	\$17,053.95
1977	Highway Equipment Funds	Capital Reserve	Plaistow Co-op Bank	\$35,000.00		\$5,150.00	Various	\$3,139.10	none	\$7,814.96
6-2-82	Withdrawal Art.#18-Purchase Vehicle				(\$30,000.00)					
12-31-82	Refund from Purchase of Vehicle				150.00					
	Total Highway Equipment Fund			\$35,000.00	(29,850.00)	\$5,150.00	Various	\$3,139.10	none	\$7,814.96

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N.H.

ON DECEMBER 31, 1982

COMMON TRUST FUND #1 CEMETERY FUNDS

HOW INVESTED	-----PRINCIPAL-----				-----INCOME-----				
	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains (or Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Plaistow Cooperative Bank Certificate #207 Dated 11-29-79 @ 10.55%	\$49,115.00	\$1,275.00				\$50,390.00	\$13,735.20	\$7,100.45	\$13,735.20
Plaistow Cooperative Bank Savings Passbook #102106 opened 5-13-80 @ 5.5%	\$ 10.00	\$1,275.00		\$1,275.00		\$ 10.00	Ø	\$ 51.55	Ø
TOTALS	\$49,125.00	\$2,550.00		\$1,275.00		\$50,400.00	\$13,735.20	\$7,152.00	\$13,735.20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED January 18, 1983
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

W. Warren Gerety
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Norman L. Major
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Mary A. Robinson
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N.H.
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

(CONTINUED)

Date of Creation	-----PRINCIPAL-----				-----INCOME-----					
	Name of Trust Funds	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Income Percent	During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
12-1-82	Town Hall Fund	Capital Reserve	Plaistow Co-op Bank	Ø	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Various	\$ 39.37	none	\$ 39.37
	Total Town Hall Fund				\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Various	\$ 39.37	none	\$ 39.37
12-1-82	Conservation Fund	Capital Reserve	Plaistow Co-op Bank	Ø	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Various	\$ 23.62	none	\$ 23.62
	Total Conservation Fund				\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Various	\$ 23.62	none	\$ 23.62
	Capital Reserve Funds			\$73,000.00	(\$ 1,850.00)	\$71,150.00	Various	\$9,430.10	\$7,152.00	\$24,931.90
	Grand Totals: Cemetery Funds & Capital Reserve Funds			\$122,125.00	(\$ 575.00)	\$121,550.00	Various	\$16,582.10	\$7,152.00	\$38,667.10

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE.

January 18, 1983 Date Warren Gerety Norman L. Major Mary G. Robinson Trustees
W. Warren Gerety Norman L. Major Mary A. Robinson

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW DISTRICT COURT

January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

Balance on hand 1/1/1982	\$ 10,559.00	
RECEIPTS:		
Received from fines	86,318.50	
Received from Penalty Assessments (Chapter 523, Laws of 1977)	8,353.50	
Bail Receipts	69,168.27	
Civil Entry Fees	6,161.00	
Default fees	1,985.00	
Partial payments re time payments	1,280.50	
Miscellaneous income re restitution, payments of forms, overpayments, etc.	2,304.39	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$186,130.16</u>	\$186,130.16
EXPENDITURES:		
Paid to the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety (Motor Vehicles)	44,702.00	
Police Standards & Training Council (penalty assessments)	8,353.50	
Fish and Game Department	504.00	
Public Utilities	32.00	
Witness Fees	1,287.00	
Restitution	1,106.17	
Bail Refunds	71,170.76	
Escrow Account to Concord Office of Administrative Services	1,416.00	
Miscellaneous expenses: Telephone, postage, printing, supplies, library, bonds, dues, etc.	7,877.75	
Paid to the Town of Plaistow, N.H.	39,617.98	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$176,067.16</u>	<u>\$176,067.16</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/82	10,063.00	10,063.00

The Court's case load for all type cases for 1982 totalled 4,059, an increase of 411 cases over 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith F. Signor, Clerk
Plaistow District Court

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on Hand: January 1, 1982 \$16,270.55

Receipts:

Received from Town of Plaistow appropriation	\$36,221.00	
Miscellaneous & Reimbursements for lost, damaged or discarded books	224.51	
From Plaistow Lions, for Museum pass, clock	400.00	
From Gates Family, for stereo equipment	525.00	
From Girl Scouts, for books	100.00	
From Carl Davis Post, for lamp table	94.12	
Fines collected on overdue books	738.22	
Receipts from photocopy machine	263.31	
Interest received from deposits	<u>1,486.69</u>	40,052.85

Expenditures:

Salaries: Librarian	7,215.68	
Ass't. Librarian & Lib. Ass't.	6,724.00	
Substitutes & Aides	3,863.25	
Janitor	776.70	
Social Security Taxes	1,249.35	
New books purchased	6,678.68	
Periodical subscriptions	816.50	
Encyclopedia & reference books	1,546.94	
Postage and post office box	226.92	
Supplies	969.42	
Insurance, Workman's Comp., alarm monitoring	635.88	
Dues to Library organizations	33.00	
Education and convention expenses	67.70	
Telephone	504.23	
Capital equipment	1,150.66	
Maintenance: electricity	2,656.24	
Heat (gas)	604.61	
trash removal	52.50	
Repairs	849.65	
Public activities	123.45	
Miscellaneous	<u>443.67</u>	
	37,189.03	
Returned to Town of Plaistow	2,444.90	39,633.93
Balance on Hand: December 31, 1982		16,689.47

Composition of Ending Balance:

Special Funds on deposit in Plaistow Co-operative Bank		
Building Fund	110.78	
Special Projects (formerly "new equipment)	1,312.16	
Fines account	1,416.40	
Virginia Robinson Fund	399.40	
Encyclopedia & References Fund	463.04	
Annie L. Dow Fund	389.90	
Irving E. Peaslee Memorial Fund	374.61	
Paul D. Palmer Memorial Fund	450.44	
Roger B. Hill Memorial Fund		
(4 yr. Money Market Certificate)	<u>11,772.74</u>	16,689.47

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith C. Adrien, Chairman
 Samuel D. Conti, Vice Chairman
 Catherine Willis, Secretary

Barbara N. Baratt, Corr. Secty.
 Sharon A. Adrien, Treasurer
 Robert E. Aspinwall, Asst. Treas.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

During the year of 1982 your selectmen were involved in many varied activities concerning municipal government. Managing the "prudential affairs of the town" has become more complex over the years, with more involvement with the state and federal governments. Municipal government today is similar to running a large corporation, but the Board of Selectmen can only exercise the authority granted to it by state statutes. The Board shares municipal executive authority with the officers of other town boards. In spite of these restraints, the 1982 Board of Selectmen has established the groundwork and performed research that will enable us to comply with state and federal mandates that will be forthcoming during 1983.

As the town grows, regulations must be enacted to meet this growth. Change is not always for the better, thus making it difficult to enact legislation that will please everyone. Your 1982 Board of Selectmen implemented regulations controlling the discharge of water onto town roads, the licensing of video games, the use of dump stickers, and increased the rates of cemetery lots.

The purchase of a new Mack dump truck for the Highway Department, a copy machine for the town hall, and a lawn tractor for the town hall green and other town properties, are examples of keeping up with the growth. New roads to maintain, the repair of the old roads, an increase in services provided by town hall personnel, and more use of town parks was the necessity of these purchases. Municipal government is public service. Service to the public is provided by your town officers and their employees.

We have also implemented a purchase order system which is controlled by the Office of the Selectmen which allows for a more business-like procedure for the procurement of goods and services.

Road problems were addressed by seeking the cooperation of the state on Kingston Road/Elm Street. Speed bumps were placed on Ingalls Terrace to discourage unnecessary traffic on that road at the request of its inhabitants.

Last May your Board, in conjunction with Process Engineering, negotiated with Pilgrim Tower for the painting of the town water tower. This must be painted inside and out every seven years to preserve the structure.

We applied for, and received a grant from the N.H. Historic Preservation Office for the services of an historic building architect who provided us with a long range maintenance and rehabilitation plan for our town hall. With the money granted in Article 13 on last year's warrant, we replaced the stairs to the courtroom, replaced the rotted gutters and downspouts, replaced the old storm windows, reglazed the inside windows, and repaired the entryway roof. The three clock faces are in the process of being reconstructed through volunteer efforts of junior high schoolers.

We must note the excellent, organized job done by the cable TV committee in securing RCCI as our franchised cable company. They worked on a tight schedule and finished ahead of the projected completion date. We will have cable TV up and running in 1983.

The town's junkyard permits were renewed and their requirements strictly enforced before reissuing them to their holders.

At a September special town meeting, state mandated manufactured housing laws were passed. The cooperation of the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Mrs. Evelyn Shore of Atkinson were responsible for the research in arriving at an acceptable plan.

In October we submitted the state-mandated solid waste plan to the Bureau of Solid Waste in Concord. We are required to plan for future disposal of waste through an approved landfill or transfer station in the near future. The town is required to submit a plan in October of 1983 that addresses the disposal of solid waste, including septage, for a period of fifteen years. The Board of Selectmen is working in concert with the Rockingham Planning Commission on this plan. The law mandating this plan was passed during the 1981 legislative session for the protection of land and water from contamination.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN continued

During the fall, meetings were held to explore an area Mediation Program for juveniles. These meetings resulted in the formulation of a plan to join Danville, Newton, Kingston and Plaistow into one group, and ask each towns' taxpayers' support through a warrant article. When our funding is established, following town meetings, we will begin organizing.

The town has contracted with the Rockingham Planning Commission to update our master plan. With the increase of residential and commercial growth, the town requires updated and specific information on traffic patterns, ground water, soil types and other pertinent data. The new plan will be finished by the end of 1983.

In the coming year, the Board of Selectmen will have to formulate and finalize the plan to be submitted to the N.H. Bureau of Solid Waste. We will implement the Mediation Program if adequately funded. We shall utilize the town hall rehabilitation appropriation to have more work completed on the town hall. We shall be reviewing all steps taken during the installation of cable TV, ascertaining that all contractual statements are being met. We shall continue to maintain contact with our legislators to make known our position on pending legislation. We shall be completing the purchase of 76 acres of land in Frog Pond Woods for the benefit of the town. We shall continue to "manage the prudential affairs of the town" to the best of our ability and knowledge.

Our collective gratitude goes to our administrative assistant, Natalie Keeley Davis; clerk, Ruth Jenne; and bookkeeper Peg King, for their time and energies in making our jobs easier. To all the employees, boards, committees and volunteers who successfully keep our town running...we say Thank You. We also thank the townspeople for their confidence and trust in us, your Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Joan Keezer, Chairman
Charles R. Graham
Donald E. Cannon
Delorse G. Ackerman
Brian Levasseur

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

This has been a year of change and progress for the Plaistow Police Department. With the retirement of Chief Alexander Brown in July, the Board of Selectmen selected to appoint me as the administrator and Sgt. Steve Hanley as my assistant. Through discussion we determined that we must try a new approach to the crime problems facing this community.

The facts about this town and its location are startling. We are a border community of 5800 people, but at times there are as many as 10,000 people within our borders. We have six shopping plazas, a high per hour traffic flow, approximately 65 small businesses on Route 125, and a regional high school. Looking at these statistics, we are not just a small town except from midnight to 6am, and crime problems inherent with the rise in daily population have become the responsibility of your Police Department.

There are other problems which confront us each day. We deal with problem children, court appearances, accidents and emergencies to mention just a few.

Our approach has been to integrate our department so that we can deal as effectively as possible with every problem that is presented to us. With this in mind we started an aggressive patrol program using two and sometimes three cruisers on the road. This increases visibility and deters some crime. If the potential criminal knows we are out there he may think twice about committing the crime in our community.

This effort has met with considerable success.

We have made progress also in training our officers to handle more crime situations with more expertise. We now are able to take adequate photographs at the scene of a crime or accident, take fingerprints that are identifiable and go to court with enough information to get an indictment. Our arrest and conviction rate has almost doubled. We feel this is progress.

We have also been able to assist other towns who assist us when requested, with photographs and fingerprints. Our mutual aid system is alive and well and available for emergency situations.

The effectiveness of our department is growing. With the use of new equipment, better trained officers and citizen cooperation, we are conquering a larger portion of the rising crime rate.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Query, Acting Lieutenant
Officer-In-Charge
Plaistow Police Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1982 STATISTICS

<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Accidents	326	House Alarms	82
one vehicle	65	Indecent exposure	1
2 Vehicles	178	Juvenile	41
3 vehicles	5	Juvenile runaway	11
4 vehicles	1	Littering	4
Hit & Run	46	Liquor violations	2
Vehicle/fire	0	Lost property	10
Vehicle/animal	4	Lost/stolen plates	17
Vehicle/bicycle	2	Mental person	13
Vehicle/pedestrian	7	Miscellaneous	64
Vehicle/motorcycle	4	Missing person	14
Vehicle/property	12	Mutual Aid	108
2 bicycles	2	M.V.complaints	40
Fatal M.V.	0	M.V. theft	61
Abandoned M.V.	30	Narcotics	22
Animal Calls	56	Obscene phone calls	16
Arrests	300	Open doors/windows	44
Armed Robbery	7	Overdose	2
Assault	13	Peddler complaints	11
Assistance	70	Phone calls	12,571
Attempted burglary	18	Property checks	150
Attempted M.V.theft	6	Property damage	15
Attempted theft	17	Prowler	33
Bad checks	5	Recovered M.V.	21
Bank alarms	34	Recovered property	24
Bomb threats	2	Recreational veh.comp.	21
Burglary	81	Shoplifters	19
Business alarms	236	Suicide	1
Court cases	803	Suicide attempts	2
Defective Equip.tag	102	Suspicious M.V.	69
Disabled M.V.	305	Suspicious persons	51
Disorderly conduct	6	Theft	97
Disturbance/loud music	68	Threatening	8
Domestic/civil	64	Trespass	14
Drunk subject	24	Towed vehicles	44
DWI	62	Untimely deaths	7
Escorts	189	Unwanted guests	37
False Prescriptions	4	Vandalism	150
Fights/brawls	19		
Fire/rescue	135		
Fraud	1		
Harassment	20		
Hazardous situation	35		
Homicide	0		

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Plaistow Fire Department handled a record three hundred twenty-three alarms in 1982. There were one hundred and eighty-six calls out of the total alarms which involved the Rescue Truck and/or Rescue Squad for medical assistance.

Twenty-seven alarms involved some type of structure problem and only three of these resulted in major damage. The low incidence of damage and property loss is a tribute to the residents and their awareness of the consequences of fire. The primary function of any fire department is fire prevention and the record shows that in the Town of Plaistow, fire prevention practices are working. Each and every homeowner and tenant is to be commended for their fire safety awareness.

There were a total of twenty-five chimney fires in Plaistow in 1982. Most of these resulted from failure to regularly clean chimneys and stove pipes. Persons who use wood stoves are urged to keep a frequent check on the creosote buildup in both your chimney and stove pipes.

The use of unvented space heaters in New Hampshire was legalized by the State Legislature and permits to purchase these heaters is required by law. The New Hampshire State Fire Chief's Association opposed the legislation which legalized space heaters but the legislature chose to allow them. Here in Plaistow, we are complying with the law and issuing permits for the purchase and use of unvented space heaters. Anyone who is now using a space heater without a permit is in violation of both state and town regulations.

Permits are required for any burning of brush. Burning must be done during the hours of 5:00pm and 9:00am except when there is complete snow cover when daytime burning is permitted, but only with a written permit. Leaves, grass and household trash may never be burned out of doors by town ordinance.

Citizens of Plaistow are fortunate in having a very efficient fire department manned by firefighters whose dedication is second to none. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each and every firefighter under my command. They show a spirit of cooperation and efficiency which is reflected in the results of minimal property damage and dollar loss for our residents.

The cooperation given to me by the members of the Board of Fire Engineers is greatly appreciated as well as the cooperation I have received from the Board of Selectmen and all other department heads.

The Rescue Truck purchased in 1980 with funds solicited from local businesses and private donations has proved invaluable in incidents of medical assistance and rescue operations. We have the very best in modern rescue equipment as well as medical equipment and supplies. During the hours of 6:00am to 6:00pm, all members of the fire department respond to requests for medical assistance and rescue. The Rescue Squad members, which includes seven Emergency Medical Technicians, handle all calls for medical assistance between 6:00pm and 6:00am. Their expertise can be attested by all who have had need of their services. Their skills are constantly kept up to date by ongoing training both at the fire station and in area hospitals.

A portion of the Lagasse building was renovated by members of the fire department for training purposes. This was done by volunteer labor with minimum money for materials being expended. Rescue Squad leader, Don Petzold, and Training officer, Ron Podogrodzki, were instrumental in setting up this training area and with the help of other firefighters have given us a useful training ground.

Deputy Fire Chief Bob Chooljian will be leaving the Board of Fire Engineers this year after nearly fifteen years of service as both Deputy and Financial Secretary. His efforts in both of these areas have contributed greatly to the efficiency of the fire department and the financial stability of our budget over all these years. His counsel and wisdom in maintaining our high standards will be sorely missed

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT continued

and we all extend our sincere appreciation to Bob for the contribution he had made to the Plaistow Fire Department.

Finally, let me thank all my fellow citizens for their support so readily given during the past year and in previous years. Without your generous help in both tax dollars and fire safety awareness, we could not have such a fine fire department to serve you. Each of us appreciates that.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fitzgerald, Chief
Plaistow Fire Department

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I respectfully submit the following report on permits issued by this department from January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NO. OF PERMITS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT</u>
Dwellings	18	\$1,232,000.00
Commercial & Industrial	4	233,000.00
Alterations/Additions (residential)	92	352,740.00
Alterations/Additions (commercial/industrial)	24	855,750.00
Mobile Homes	4	89,200.00
	<u>142</u>	<u>\$2,762,690.00</u>
Wiring permits	262	
Plumbing permits	243	
Mechanical permits	81	

The total number of building permits for the year was 142 compared to 129 issued during 1981. The amount of single new dwellings was up from 15 in 1981 to 22 in 1982, including mobile homes. Alterations from one family to 2 family dwellings was up from two in 1981 to 8 during 1982. Building activity in the town increased substantially in the commercial zones and this trend should continue during 1983. The lower interest rates should also bring about an increase in the number of new dwellings, additions and alterations.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Sawyer
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS and LANDFILL

First of all, I would like to thank the townspeople of Plaistow for voting to purchase a new 1982 dump truck to replace the 1975 dump truck. The truck was built in October and received by the town on December 16th. It came just in time to see duty sanding and salting on December 31st.

Listed below are the major projects undertaken by your Highway Department during 1982:

1. Road Preparation for oiling:
Eighteen roads totalling approximately 85,941 square yards were swept and patched by the highway crew through the summer. Out of those 18 roads, Kelley Road, Crane's Crossing Road and Westville Road were extensively overlaid with hot top to put the crown back in the road so water would not collect and deteriorate the road any further.
2. Road Oiling:
Eighteen roads were oiled this year with 21,488 gallons of MC800 road oil and then covered with approximately 790 tons of sand for the curing process. 85,941 square yards of roads were done.
3. Cold Patch:
We have approckimately put 230 tons of cold patch on the roads since January 1, 1982, through the winter months until the hot top plants started producing hot asphalt which we use when available, for it's lasting quality.
4. New Catch basins and Drainage pipe:
As of this date, we have installed 7 complete catch basins and 1,120 feet of 12-inch drainage pipe at the following locations: Kelley Road...4 catch basins and 200 feet of 12-inch pipe encased in stone; Forrest Street...1 catch basin and 500 feet of 12-inch drainage pipe laid in stone because of the mud and water condition; Greenough Road...2 catch basins and 420 feet of 12 inch perforated pipe. The Greenough Road drainage job was very hazardous digging because the soil is lively sand which can and does cave in frequently. We have to excavate three times the normal width of the trench for the safety of the men working in the ditch. This procedure is very time-consuming.
5. Drainage Cost Comparison: Highway Dept. vs Private Company

<u>Highway Dept.</u>		<u>Private Company</u>	
7 catch basins	\$1,750.00	7 catch basins	\$ 4,900.00
1,120' 12" pipe	5,152.00	1,120' 12" pipe	13,440.00
	<u>\$6,902.00</u>		<u>\$ 18,340.00</u>
\$250.00 per catch basin		\$700.00 per catch basin	
\$4.60 per foot cost of pipe		\$12.00 per foot cost of pipe	
	\$18,340.00		
	<u>- 6,902.00</u>		
	Town saves \$11,438.00		by the Highway Department
	doing the work as opposed to contracting the work.		

6. Miscellaneous work:
We replaced guard rails at Westville Road, Forrest Street and Harriman Road. We loaded and trucked away approximately 150 tons of loam from the pumphouse and spread it on the bankings of Greenough Road to stop soil erosion. We disassembled and moved a swing set, monkey bars, see-saw set, basketball set, & tetherball set from the Kimi Nichols Center to the Recreation Field and installed the same in cement. We also performed numerous repairs on our equipment, both small and major.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS and LANDFILL continued

Some of the repairs completed throughout the year include: complete rebuilding of the front end of the 1976 backhoe, king pins, tie-rod ends, steering, etc., taking truck transmission out to be rebuilt and installing same, treadle valve, gas pedal and linkage, performed daily and weekly maintenance such as changing oil and filters, greasing vehicles, tightening nuts and bolts, etc.

We also had 203 catch basins cleaned out and at the same time painted arrows in the street so the catch basins can readily be found when they are covered with leaves, or snow and ice.

We also cut and removed brush along roadside areas that hinder the sight of the motorist such as Old County Road, Forrest Street, Davis Park, Old Danville Road and Walton Road.

We installed speed bump signs and stop signs, deaf child signs and some street signs. They were all cemented in the ground so they would be sturdy. We picked up trash and trucked it away from the Town Hall and the Recreation Field weekly.

There are numerous other things such as cleaning up the branches after wind storms and taking care of complaints from townspeople that call us on the telephone. They are usually small things but they take up man hours.

We also managed to build a three-walled salt shed at the landfill from telephone poles donated by Butch Arakelian and trucked to the landfill on a flat bed trailer donated by Richard Johnson. Plywood came from Westville Homes.

7. Equipment:

Bear in mind that the equipment we now have is old and tired from heavy use, and lack of preventative maintenance prior to my taking over as supervisor. The new 1982 dump truck is a blessing, but a highway department needs more than one new piece of equipment to operate at full productive strength.

We need a new heavy duty construction backhoe to alleviate drainage conditions before hottopping or oiling. For as you all know, water deteriorates roads quickly.

We also need a new 4-wheel drive 3/4 ton pickup truck. At present we have a 1976 Dodge that the frame and body is rusted through so badly that they are about to fall off from vibrations. A pickup truck of this type is very versatile both in the summer and winter operations. In the summer it is used to haul men and tools to the job sites and pulls the town's tag-along sweeper. It provides economical transportation because of less gas consumption over a dump truck. In the winter it becomes the most versatile piece of equipment in fighting snow storms, such as getting into places to plow where larger equipment cannot.

In closing, I hope the Highway Department has the full backing of the townspeople and the budget committee and the Board of Selectmen.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to everyone for their cooperation and look forward to serving you to the best of my ability in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O'Hanley, Supervisor
Department of Public Works

REPORT OF THE LANDFILL

The Highway Department budget for 1983 has increased by \$18,000.00, and this is due to planned work at the landfill. The state mandates that landfills be covered in a very specific manner. In order to comply with these requirements, thousands of tons of earth must be stripped and moved to provide the necessary cover to the landfill site. This project is costly.

The town owns two parcels at the landfill site; only one of these is approved for use as a landfill. The second parcel contains a high water table and the state will not approve it's use for landfilling. However, this second parcel can be used to provide the necessary sand and gravel needed to provide the mandated cover for the parcel used for landfilling. I believe that there is sufficient sand and gravel on the site to extend the life of the present landfill for another two or three years.

The additional \$18,000.00 in the Highway Department budget has been proposed to hire a TD-25 bulldozer for a month of work and another two weeks work with a rubber tire plan scraper. The dozer expense will be \$12,800.00 and the scraper work will run \$5,200.00. These machines are constructed for this type of work whereas our small dozer is not. Again, I point out that the maintenance of the landfill must meet state requirements and we, as all towns who still maintain a landfill, must spend the money necessary to maintain an approved operation.

I would also like to ask that any resident, while using the landfill, please follow the rules and regulations governing the use of the site. Please place only metal in the area provided for metal; only brush in the brush pile; and only tires are to be placed in the tire pile. Violations to these regulations cost the town money, your money. If you notice someone violating these regulations, please report the violation to the dozer operator on duty. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O'Hanley, Supervisor
Plaistow Highway Department

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1982 was a year of progress for the Board of Health. Two health regulations were adopted. One, licensing all Food Handling Establishments and mobile food vendors operating within the Town's limits. This regulation assures conformity with the State of N.H. Sanitary Food Code. All licensees will be inspected a minimum of twice a year. The second regulation requires three inspections of septic system installations at definite stages and thereby affords greater protection to wetlands and neighboring wells. Both regulations have been adopted for the protection of the health and safety of the residents.

1982 was a year which saw an unusual amount of failed septic systems due to the torrential spring rains. There was also an increase of nuisance and tenant complaints which run parallel to Plaistow's increased population growth, commercial and residential.

1983 will be a year of implementation of our new regulations. Considering the Town's growth, and our diversified business districts, it has been a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Artemus Packard, M.D.
Harold Edelstein, D.C.
Guy L. Sawyer, M.O.M.H.

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The total of books circulated during 1982 showed an increase over the previous year, and many patrons have expressed their appreciation of the variety of services provided.

Library trustees were pleased to have the formal dedication of the upstairs section of the library last February 14th with a large number of town residents attending. The meeting room has been used consistently for both library programs and by town groups. Library programming has included a scheduled series of children's films presented on a monthly basis, holiday parties for those attending story hours, and the Summer Vacation Reading Club party. Also, two plays were presented by the childrens play group during National Library Week under the direction of Jennie LeBlanc, and programs on the subject of energy were given through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The meeting room was also used by the Friends of the Library who sponsored several speakers throughout the year.

"Cooks' Corner", the room containing the library's special collection of books, is available to any interested persons. This past year, a comfortable chair for reading was donated anonymously, and a floor lamp was presented to Clif Cook for this room by the Knights of Pythias. The bookcases built by Reverend Aspinwall complete this section. We are very pleased to have the upstairs area functioning for town residents.

Passes to the Children's Museum were made available to library users through a donation from the Lions Club, and Museum of Fine Arts passes were a gift of the Friends of the Library. They have been used frequently and may be reserved by phone.

The sturdy flagpole and accompanying flag was given to the library by American Legion, Carl G. Davis Post 34, and installed by them with the help of Boy Scout Troop #18. We are grateful to Tom Cullen and the Scouts.

Our printed bookmarks and bookbags were again provided for us courtesy of the Plaistow Co-operative Bank.

A gift of \$100.00 was received from Girl Scout Jr. Troop #654 and was used to purchase books relating to Girl Scouting.

We were also gifted with a stereo, cabinet and headphones. This gift was placed in the children's section of the library and presented by the Gates family in memory of their daughter, Catherine Nadine Gates.

An Apple Computer was in use at the library for a two-week period and proved to be popular. This computer was on loan from the Pelham Library through a grant received by them.

The group of local libraries known as the Merri-Hill-Rock-Co-op has been instrumental in fostering the spirit of cooperation among our neighboring libraries, and much practical progress has been made by sharing common problems and discount purchasing information. This co-op received a grant to purchase three movie projectors and one of these is now housed and in use at Plaistow. We are now also a member of a larger co-operative known as MUMS. The byproduct of this affiliation has been a large increase in our book-buying discount. At a reference fair held at the Kelley Library in Salem, we were able to purchase the 1982 World Book at a substantial saving.

Some of the proceeds from the Roger B. Hill Estate were used to purchase a reference work titled, "Something About the Author". Our 1983 set of "Books in Print" was also purchased from this fund.

The activities of the Friends of the Library during the year have included sponsoring children's parties, Old Home Day, purchasing furnishings for the

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upstairs Children's Reading Room, book sales, arranging programs and providing us with flowers and plants. We are grateful to them and especially Chairman Catherine Willis.

I would like to express my thanks to David W. Dana and Cliff Cook for their invaluable assistance throughout the year; Kathy Ciaccio and Lyberta Wahlen for their work in planning and presenting the successful story hours; volunteers Debbie Christophersen, Bette Ann Dubois, Chris Gilley, Ann Spellberg, Carol Springer and Cathy Willis. Thanks go also to all who donated books, magazines and helped with donations.

To retiring Trustees Keith Adrien and Reverend Robert Aspinwall...thank you for your work, guidance and support.

To the library staff...Laurie Houlihan, Flo Rullo, Jennie LeBlanc, Deanna Wendell and helpers Muriel Herrick and Lisa Rowe, much appreciation for your efforts and assistance.

We will continue to strive to provide the best possible library services.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Knowles
Librarian

STATISTICS

Books purchased (includes Reference)	
Adult....550	
Juvenile.455	1,005
Gift books received	320
Gift books added to collection	167
Books discarded by library	79
Books lost or not returned	92
Total volumes in library	17,755
Magazine subscriptions	44
Gift subscriptions	2
Records	361
Cassettes	41
Filmstrips	34
New borrowers	275
Total circulation	28,546
Reference questions	2,110
Days open	202

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9am.....noon
 1pm.....8:30pm
Saturday 9am....2pm

SUMMER HOURS - JULY through LABOR DAY

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9am.....noon
 1pm.....8pm
Saturday 9am....noon

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has had a very active and productive year, yet the year ahead promises to be even more active.

Presently, and through the course of the year, there were as many as five gravel pits operating in the town. Man on-site inspections were conducted to insure that all gravel pit operators were conforming to the laws governing their activities. As a result of the Commission inspections and recommendations, several gravel pits were issued cease and desist orders until all violations were corrected.

A water Quality sampling program was initiated within this past year. Ten (10) sets of chemical and bacteriological data were collected at key locations on Little River and the major tributaries.

The town, on the advice of the Commission, acquired the 78 acres of the Peaslee-Turner property located in the Kelley Brook watershed. The commission hopes to be more actively involved in a good forest management program in the coming year. As part of the program, selective cutting of the trees will provide town residents with an opportunity to purchase fire wood, similar to programs in other communities.

We, the Commission, intend to continue gravel pit inspections, water quality tests and the further development of the forest management program. We are also involved in a program to investigate an alternate town water supply.

We, the Commission, want to take this opportunity to thank the Town's secretarial and administrative staff for their assistance throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence W. Gil, Chairman
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Hearings, in regard to appeals which have been advertised, are held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment the last Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Town Hall. Meetings are scheduled at other times, if necessary.

During 1982, the Board heard a total of 53 cases for an average of 4.4 per month. This case load is up by 51% since 1981 and 69% since 1980. This is indicative of the growth in Plaistow and clearly demonstrates the necessary required attention of the members of the Board and likewise each and every other Board in the town of Plaistow.

We appreciate greatly the help of the Conservation Commission headed by Larry Gil for the many hours they spend in field work and paper work each time we have a request for a new or renewed gravel permit.

The Board wishes to thank Mary Robinson and William F. Simmons, Jr. for their time devoted to the Board and regrets their resignations as alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Colby, Jr., Chairman
Emile Langlois, Vice Chairman
John Fitzgerald, Clerk
John Hansbury
Donald Wood
Ruth E. Palmer, Recording Secretary
Charles E. Graham, Selectman

Alternates:
Richard Blood
Neil Walker
John Palmer

PLAISTOW CEMETERY REPORT

A survey of cemetery prices in area towns prompted the Selectmen to raise the prices in Plaistow effective February 9, 1982. This increase, although not substantial, was enough to make the cemetery department more self-sufficient to a large degree, which ultimately would cost the town less money.

In 1982 the cemetery department cut corners to save money while still maintaining a beautiful cemetery. With the help of the Selectmen, we looked ahead to cut expenses even more and save the town tax dollars. Instead of purchasing loam from a contractor it was transferred from the town landfill area. Instead of paying \$500.00 for another push mower of 20" cut, it was decided more prudent to purchase a Wheel Horse 42" mower deck which will cut the work time approximately fifty percent. Also this machine will enable us to add attachments over a period of time that will modernize our entire department.

One example is the tons of leaves that usually take us weeks to rake and carry away. With a vacuum attachment, we will be able to pick and dispose of leaves in a couple of days.

In 1982, we replaced the entire pump and well house and should have plenty of water for years to come. We also bought a new wheelbarrow which was much needed.

Anyone wishing a part time job from mid April to November 1st and is at least 16 years of age is asked to please contact me as soon as possible.

As in past years, I wish to take this time to thank the townspeople, the Selectmen and office personnel, the Highway Department and Dale Lafayette and my past employees for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Reed
Cemetery Sexton

REPORT OF THE WATERLINE

The waterline system located on Maple Avenue was, for the first time, without any line failures during the year. The waterline system located at Process Engineering Company was also without problems this year. Both systems are independent of each other but in an emergency, each system can be connected by the turning of specific valves.

With the progress we have made, I feel it's time to expand the lines to protect additional sections of Plaistow. The Plaistow Fire Department acquires on-site training with the use of the hydrants along the line.

Respectfully submitted
Donald Sargent
Pumphouse Maintenance

REPORT OF THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

July 3, 1982 was an exciting and funfilled day for the people of Plaistow. It was Old Home Day once again and local residents could be seen exhibiting their talents, playing games, meeting old friends, and just plain having fun.

All of our annual activities were very successful, plus a couple of additions. A very interesting karate demonstration and a melodrama, "Egad! The Woman in White", by the Borderline Stagecrafters was introduced this year. During the melodrama, if the laughs didn't get you, the mosquitoes would.

There is no way we could mention all the activities, or give all the thanks necessary, but thank you one and all and we look forward to Old Home Day 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Sargent, Chairman
Linda McKay, V. Chairman
Gail Hoitt, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The most important situation that arose in 1982 was combatting the gypsy moth infestation. A spray program was planned and implemented for certain trees around the town hall green and good results were achieved. The trees in Plaistow this year did not suffer near the destruction as they did in 1981. It appears that the end of the moth in this part of New Hampshire has occurred either through biological destruction or some environmental reason and seemingly assured us of a pest-free summer.

Again this year the tree planting program was very successful with 22 new trees being planted in various spots around town. The results of the planting that began four years ago can now be readily seen as these young trees are producing good growth and developing into healthy specimens.

The majority of tree removal done in '82 was contracted in early spring with several dead trees and potentially hazardous ones being removed. All stumps were also removed as they produce a hazard to traffic if left unattended along roadsides.

Other than the gypsy moth problem which occurred last spring, the care of trees in 1982 was minimal. A lack of major ice storms and high winds kept damage to a minimum. In summary, this past year was a productive one for the town in its efforts to beautify and maintain roadsides and the town green area.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Pickersgill

(Ed. note: Mr. Pickersgill resigned the post of tree warden, effective Jan.1, 1983)

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1982, the Plaistow Recreation Commission continued to offer existing programs and to seek additional information for the development of new, progressive recreational activities. With the statistics for heart disease steadily increasing, and the number of deaths due to cardiovascular failure increasing, the medical world has turned to recreational leaders with a clear message to offer leisure time activities that reduce stress and provide exercise for the general public. The members of the Plaistow Recreation Commission are dedicated to providing our citizens with the opportunities to make their leisure time more healthful, enjoyable and stress-less. The "concerts on the green" summer series organized by member Blanche Ventura offered a wide variety of musical entertainment for the family this season. We look forward to offering more music in '83. For our sports enthusiasts we provided newly surfaced tennis courts and basketball courts at our Earl Smith Recreation Field. This much needed maintenance will insure safe playing surfaces for all. Horse-shoe league continued this season to provide many a method of stress-reduction and good old-fashioned competition. We wish to thank Earl Smith for his untiring efforts at the recreational field. He continues to be an inspiration to us!

Kimi Nichols Center offered us an assortment of playground equipment for our children that we gladly accepted. Through the efforts of Barry Sargent and his efforts with the Highway Department, all the equipment has been placed at the recreation field. We hope this equipment will provide more family use of the area. Our thanks to the directors of Kimi Nichols for their generous gift.

Besides the sponsorship of Timberlane Jr. Baseball, football and basketball, the recreation commission offered gymnastics and exercise classes for the community. The Summer program under director Sandi Zander provided 6 weeks of fun for our youth. Highlights included the Dog Show, Little Red Wagon theater, and exercise "on the green" with Bodywise. Our thanks go to Mrs. Zander and her entire staff for the quality program offered in 1982.

In closing, the Plaistow Recreation Commission wishes to thank all who provided their time to any of our programs. We know it wouldn't all happen as successfully without their support.

We urge all our citizens to get involved with recreation, come to our meetings with your ideas and take advantage of the programs we offer. The benefit of better health is yours for the effort.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Sherman
Linda McKay
Blanche Ventura
Barry Sargent
Gail Hoitt
Recreation members

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Loose dogs have been a serious problem again this year. I have had to bury a dog at least once every two weeks that had been struck and killed by an automobile. Dog licensing is improving as each year passes.

I ask that new residents check with me concerning the dog laws that exist within the town. I ask for your support in the coming year and thank you for your support in the past years. I submit the following information:

Calls seeking information	201
Calls for lost dogs	106
Dog bites	16
Dogs destroyed	42
Dogs killed by automobiles	46
Cats killed by automobiles	67
Dead skunks	29
Live skunks trapped	47
Horses unrestrained	14
Dogs returned to owners	57
Dogs given new homes	86
Complaints of barking dogs	52
Complaints of dogs killing fowl	2
Beaver complaints	3
Dead raccoons	14
Raccoons trapped live	22
Dead rabbits	9
Summonses to court for unlicensed dogs	46
Summonses to court for other reasons	7
Restraining orders issued	37
Assist to other towns	7
Deer problems	4
Deer killed by automobiles	1
Woodchucks trapped live	28
Fox problems	8
Loose pigs	2
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TOTAL COMPLAINTS:	953

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Sargent
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The year of 1982 was a tumultuous one for the Planning Board, and resulted in numerous changes in organization. Long time member and chairman David Ingerson resigned from the Board and members elected Frank Consentino to the chair. Peter Garbati was appointed as a full time member and subsequently became the Secretary. Alternate member Julia Gibbs resigned and was replaced by former Planning Board member and chairman Donald McKendry. Administrative Assistant Jeanne Driggers resigned and was replaced by Dianne Pica who comes well recommended and with previous Planning Board experience in the Town of Methuen, Mass. Attorney Charles Tucker, legal counsel for the Planning Board, was replaced by Attorney Sumner Kalman. Despite these disruptive personnel changes during 1982, the Board granted approval for six subdivisions, containing a total of ten buildable lots, and twenty-one other site developments.

The Board also held hearings and initiated changes to the zoning ordinances which were passed by the voters in September. These changes resulted in bringing the Town into compliance with State mandate RSA 31:118 concerning the placement of manufactured housing.

Hearings regarding needed changes to the zoning map and associated ordinances have also been held, and the results will be voted on at Town Meeting in 1983. The zoning map has not been updated since 1978, and does not reflect many changes that have been granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment since that time.

In a continuing effort to comply with State Planning Enabling Legislation, and Town Master Plan goals, the Board is looking forward to another busy year in 1983. The Board has contracted with the Rockingham Planning Commission to revise and update the Town's Master Plan to reflect present and future growth. Board members will continue to work on the Zoning Map for possible and practical changes, including the possibility of a conservation district.

It is the goal of the Planning Board, to continue to aid the Town and its residents to comply with state and local regulations, and help Plaistow to develop and grow in an organized and aesthetic manner.

Regular visitors to the Planning Board Office will probably notice that there have been some changes in the site development and subdivision fees. The higher fees reflect present and realistic administrative costs. Application fees are used to cover the costs of such things as legal notices, newspaper advertising and registered mail to site abutters.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Consentino, Chairman
Peter L. Garbati, Secretary
Charles R. Graham, Sel. Rep.
Guy L. Sawyer, member
Lawrence Gil, member
John Pichowicz, Jr., alternate
Donald McKendry, alternate
Dianne A. Pica, Adm. Assistant

REPORT OF THE CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The CAC has worked diligently for over a year to achieve a cable television system most favorably suited to residents and the Town of Plaistow. Within this time period, we have had 35 meetings which included meetings with counsel from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, our own town counsel, several cable TV companies, other towns involved with cable TV and also attended a seminar on cable TV. From all of this, we drafted our Request For Proposal (RFP), plus the advertisement which was printed in a trade journal.

In April we received and reviewed five proposals. A public hearing was held in May at which the five companies presented their proposals. In June these companies were given the opportunity to file an amended proposal whereby they could make changes and additions to their initial proposal. In July, a final public hearing was held on the amended proposals.

Our last 8 meetings included the evaluating of the proposals and submitting our unanimous recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. We recommended that the best overall cable TV system proposed was from Rockingham County Cablevision, Inc. (RCCI). Following the approval of the selectmen, we negotiated the fifteen year non-exclusive franchise agreement with RCCI. When approved by the selectmen, the document was signed October 18, 1982.

Now that the agreement is signed, we feel this may be one of the best agreements in the state, if not THE best. Within the agreement is the following statement: "All dwelling units within the town shall have made available to them CATV service within nine (9) months from the date of this Franchise Agreement".

RCCI has made their first construction report to the selectmen (December 17th) and they state that they are in the process of acquiring the necessary financing, bonds and insurance, pole attachments and permits.

Pending no delays, CATV service should be in your homes by June or July of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Vinnacombe, Chairman (resigned)
Keith Handyside, Co-chairman
Mark Collins
William Coyle
David Gerns
Brian Levasseur, Selectman representative

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Several areas of concern, not only from a safety committee and police viewpoint but also from residents' viewpoints, were addressed by the committee during 1982.

The largest area of concern, Route 125, seems to be moving toward improvement with the state conducting hearings on a reconstruction of the first .7 miles of the busy highway. Construction can be expected on this section in 1985. The Highway Safety Committee will keep on top of this project and will push for northward extensions of improvements as soon as state and federal monies become available.

Several new businesses went in on Route 125 and the committee conducted on-site inspections of all, recommending safety features which would improve sites. A new business at the corner of Route 125 and Wentworth Avenue necessitated a closer examination and results showed that there is an even greater danger of ice buildup on Wentworth Avenue, leading the committee to recommend a large-scale drainage project as well as a proposal that the town adopt regulations that would prohibit the emptying of sump waters onto a public way in the town.

Committee members worked with residents of Kingston Road and recommended lower speed signs as well as more concentrated police patrols in the area.

Two members of the committee attended the state Highway Safety Committee conference in April and brought back volumes of information as well as making valuable contacts with state officials.

Cooperation from large developers in town is continuing and the committee invites their input at monthly meetings.

Committee members are keeping three areas of town - Main Street at North Avenue, Main Street at Jesse George Road, and Main Street at Elm Street - as top priorities and will strive to get solutions to these dangerous intersections as soon as possible.

The Highway Safety Committee meets regularly the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Planning Board Office of the Town Hall. Residents' input is always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

William Query, Chairman
Peter Garbati, Vice Chairman
Merilyn Senter, Secretary
Earl Smith
John Fitzgerald
Robert O'Hanley
Donald Cannon, Sel. Rep.

REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Major achievements have been accomplished during 1982, the most important of these being the adoption of a Civil Defense Regulation, CD1, which defines the local authority of emergency management, the chain of command, and organizes implementation and activities of the Basic Emergency Plan for the Town.

The Annual Program Paper for the State of New Hampshire was approved on December 2, and defined the achievements of Plaistow Civil Defense during the past year and establishes goals for the coming year in terms of Program Development, Training, Communications, Radiological Defense, Warning Systems, Tests and Exercises, Public Information and other miscellaneous projects within the community relating to emergency services, volunteer groups, industry and liaison activities.

The Basic Emergency Plan has been completed and departmental plans for the Police Department, Fire Department and Highway Department are complete. A communications officer, Dave Gerns, a radiological officer, David Sargent, and a hazardous materials officer have been appointed and are working with their counterparts at the State of N.H. C.D. headquarters to develop their annexes to the plan and implement updated systems within their respective areas.

Emphasis during 1983 will be to train Police Department members in the use of their recently acquired Radiological Meter, to provide two-way communications between C.D. and the local emergency service departments within the Town.

Educational filmstrips have been made available to the schools on dealing with emergency situations such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and other disasters and are also available to other community groups. The resource center has been established in the library and stocked with literature.

A Public Information Seminar and a test of the Basic Plan is planned for the coming year. The Town Officials will be addressed by N.H. C.D. Officials regarding the Crisis Re-Location Plan for Plaistow and this will be developed and included in the Basic Plan during the next several months.

Despite the fact that much has been accomplished, there is still a great deal of work to be done. The residents of Plaistow must be informed of the vast number of emergency situations that are potential threats to our community and be assured that the emergency services within our town are adequately prepared to respond when necessary and know where and how to get outside help and resources should they ever be needed. We are indeed fortunate that Town Officials and personnel are dedicated and work harmoniously for the betterment and growth of the Town of Plaistow.

Respectfully submitted,

Davena Szmyt, C.D. Director

REPORT OF THE NEWMARKET REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

The Newmarket Regional Health Center completed its eleventh year of service in 1982. The health center operates two medical offices, one in Newmarket and the other in Raymond, the Lamprey River Clinic. Both facilities provide general medical care, preventive health services, community outreach, social services, and short term counseling with referral to area mental health agencies.

In 1982, Maude Guerin, M.D., an obstetrician/gynecologist, joined our staff. Dr. Guerin now provides prenatal, delivery, and post partum care. In addition, the health center offers nutritional counseling and prenatal classes.

Other members of the medical staff include Sarah Oxnard, M.D., Peter Friedensohn, M.D., Michael Lewis, R.P.A., Barbara Janeway, M.S.N., A.R.N.P., and Anne Fawcett, A.R.N.P. The medical team also includes registered nurses, medical assistants and community health workers. For more information, or to make a medical appointment, call 659-3106 in Newmarket, 895-3351 in Raymond, or toll-free in Newmarket at 1-800-582-7279.

(Ed. note: Plaistow residents should use the toll-free telephone number)

The community health workers coordinate a school health program and preventive screening clinics to detect potential health hazards. They hold informative workshops and act as liaison between the medical providers and the patient.

In November 1982, the Newmarket Regional Health Center initiated a self-care program for the elderly in conjunction with the Occupational Therapy Department of the University of New Hampshire. The purpose of this program is to enable the elderly to stay in their home setting as well as to maintain a quality of life and independent status within their community. The focus of the program is to provide self-care skills before disability occurs and to anticipate problems with functional activities. Contact Anne Fawcett, A.R.N.P., at 1-800-582-7279 for further information.

The Newmarket Regional Health Center continues to operate the Senior Citizen Transportation Program. Three of the four buses are equipped with hydraulic lifts to provide services to the handicapped. The transportation service enables senior citizens to remain independent, self-sufficient and active by providing the needed services, including medical, food shopping, and recreational trips. For more information, or to arrange a ride for a senior citizen call 659-2424 or toll-free 1-800-582-7279.

The Newmarket Regional Health Center wishes to express its deepest appreciation for the support of the town of Plaistow.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne H. Peters
Executive Director

HOMEMAKER SERVICES
A Service of Derry Visiting Nurse Association

Thanks to the support received from the Plaistow Town Meeting and Rockingham County, Homemaker services have been available through the Derry Visiting Nurse Association's Homemaker Service since July, 1979. Any health needs identified by our homemaking staff are referred to the Haverhill Visiting Nurse Association so that every effort is made to coordinate home care between agencies for the most benefit to the individual or family.

Homemaking Service as provided through a professional, voluntary agency supported by public funds, such as ours, cannot be for convenience only. It must meet a need related to problems of chronic or temporary illness, problems of aging, handicapping conditions or family stress. Trained homemakers, working according to supervised service plans, can provide assistance with light housekeeping tasks, errands, laundry and meal preparation on a visiting basis. As a general rule, they are scheduled to visit several individuals daily for one to two hours each rather than to stay for long periods in one home. Homemaker services are designed to help individuals to remain in their homes and avoid or delay the need for institutional care, which is usually much more expensive and traumatic than home health care.

Last fiscal year showed another dramatic increase in services in Plaistow. A total of 158 visits were made with 298 hours of service being provided. The monetary value of those services came to more than three (3) times as much as the Town allocation. We have every reason to believe that demand for the service will continue to increase.

County and Title XX funds are used to provide services to those persons whose income falls within Title XX guidelines. This agency has a scaled fee system for persons not eligible for Title XX, and Town funds are used to make up the difference. Thus, Town funds are essential for this agency to continue serving those persons who are not Title XX eligible.

Requests for this service may be made directly, or on behalf of a family member or a friend by calling 432-7776.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES of West Rockingham County serves Atkinson, Chester, Derry, Hampstead, Londonderry, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, and Windham.



State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

The adjournment of the 1981 Regular Legislative Session in June of that year did not signal the end of legislative activity for the biennium. The New Hampshire General Court returned to Concord for a Special Session in 1981 and 1982. Lawmakers voted on 45 bills sponsored by members of the House and 27 bills sponsored by members of the Senate.

In June of 1981, the Legislature passed a budget bill for fiscal year 1982 and fiscal year 1983. The 1981 biennial budget bill totalled about \$1.6 billion as of the end of the 1981 regular session. The Legislature met in a 1981 and 1982 special session to increase the total budget by approximately \$59.7 million. In fiscal year 1982, the budget is some \$824.7 million and in fiscal year 1983, the budget is about \$867.2 million.

But the budget wasn't the only issue dealt with by the House and Senate during the Special Session. Several significant changes in New Hampshire law occurred as well. For example, mandatory sentencing. The House and Senate passed a bill that changes the rules about taking time off prison sentences. Before House Bill 20 was passed, a prisoner could count on having about five months taken off every year of his sentence if he remained on good behavior. Now, that time will be offered to prisoners separately from the rest of their sentence. Good credit used to take time off the minimum and maximum of one's sentence. Now good credit only reduces the maximum. The same law also provided that drunk drivers convicted of a second offense will be dealt with more harshly.

Another significant change in New Hampshire Laws in the Special Session concerned the release of persons who successfully use the insanity defense in criminal proceedings. Responding to the escape of a patient from the State Hospital, the Legislature passed a bill making the Insanity Defense more difficult to prove in criminal cases. Under the new law, the burden of proof in insanity cases is on the defendant. In criminal cases, it is up to the defendant to prove that he is insane, instead of having the State prove the defendant

is sane. Once a person is involuntarily committed to the State Hospital the law extends the period of time for review of patients when granting releases from 2 years to 5 years.

Another bill which caused considerable controversy during the Special Session was that which was concerned with unvented space heaters. The Legislature passed a bill allowing the sale of unvented space heaters in the State, despite the concerns of many of the state's fire chiefs that the heaters are unsafe. The heaters have to be approved by the State Fire Marshal. Cities and towns are given the option of banning them all together. If they don't, they have to establish a permit program for the heaters, and the \$2 charged for each heater will be used for training and education about their use.

A bill concerned with the environment took up a lot of legislator's time in the Special Session. The State Senate put a footnote into its version of the supplemental budget that would allow construction of the Pontook Dam Hydelectric Project on the Androscoggin River in Dummer, New Hampshire. Because House members objected to including the project as part of the budget, it was eventually introduced and passed as a separate bill. Construction of the project has been opposed by environmental groups, who say that it will spoil one of the state's best stretches of white water river.

Still another significant bill in the Special Session was House Bill 26 which established a low-level radioactive waste management task force. This legislation sets up a process for the development of a state regional compact to dispose of low-level radioactive waste. Presently, there are some 3 sites in the United States for disposal of low-level radioactive waste. A regional compact with the Northeastern states must be established; otherwise individual states may be responsible for disposal of their own radioactive waste. The Task Force will be issuing a report in the 1983 legislative session with legislation expected to follow

An issue which came up in the Special Session and which will probably resurface in the 1983 Regular Session was off-track betting. The State Senate passed by a vote of 14-10 an off-track betting proposal. The off-track betting bill was defeated in the House however.

We can expect several other major issues to surface in the 1983 session. These will include a bottle bill. Environmental groups have put passage of the Bottle Bill at the top of their legislative agendas. A second major

initiative in the 1983 Regular Session will be Executive Branch reorganization. Several proposals have been submitted to begin a process whereby New Hampshire may convert to a cabinet-style form of government. This form of government includes directors who would serve at the pleasure of the Governor with agencies grouped by function under each cabinet secretary.

In the area of Health and Welfare, Medicaid expenditures will be a significant fiscal issue in 1983. A shift from regulatory efforts to control escalating health costs, such as certificate of need and health planning activities, to programatic changes may occur. Legislation may be introduced to create a grant program to support home health as an alternative to costly institutional care in nursing homes whenever and wherever appropriate. Another major initiative which can be expected in the 1983 Regular Session is the consolidation of state institutions, namely Laconia State School and New Hampshire Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

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